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TROOPS POURING INTO TIENTSIN

JAPANESE CONTROL NORTHERN CITY

U.S. WON'T INTERVENE IN PRESENT CRISIS

Japanese troops are pouring into Tientsin and General Doihara, militant chief of the Japanese colonising enterprise in Manchuria, together with Colonel Seiya Giga, the Japanese officer commanding the garrison at Shanhaikuan, are due in Tientsin tomorrow.

The United States, it is unofficially disclosed, does not consider her interests sufficiently important in North China to warrant her going to war to prevent the Japanese obtaining a wider sphere of influence; and only by force could Japan's projects be halted, it is agreed.

The Nanking Government has issued a mandate warning the nation to refrain from expressing any opinion which might inflame foreign feeling against China.

Tientsin, June 11.
Lieut.-Col. Seiya Giga, officer commanding the Japanese garrison forces at Shanhaikuan, together with General Doihara, is arriving at Tientsin, focal point of the latest crisis in North China, tomorrow.

The two noted soldiers are flying here from Changchun, capital of Manchukuo.

Two Japanese destroyers, the Fuji and the Tauts, were moored at the Bund early this morning.

It is announced that 2,000 troops are arriving here tomorrow. They are Japanese, returning from Yangtsun.

There are no Chinese troops in the city itself, but there are more than 1,200 Japanese here already and more at hand, to say nothing of the reservists.

PEOPLE WARNED

Nanking, June 11.
The National Government issued a mandate to the people to-day enjoining them not to take any action or express any opinion tending to provoke ill-feeling of foreign nations, nor to form organisations whose objects would be prejudicial to the international relations of China.

"It is especially important to be friendly with our neighbours, says the mandate.

The fact that severe punishment is threatened against violators shows the apprehensiveness of the Nanking Government.—*Reuter*.

U. S. NAVY MOVEMENTS

Washington, June 10.
The Navy Department has announced that the destroyer and submarine units of the Asiatic Fleet are en route to their regular stations. It is emphasised that they are moving in accordance with a decade of routine and their approach to Tientsin, crisis-centre of North China, has nothing to do with the recent threat of hostilities there.

Thirteen destroyers are en route to Chefoo and six submarines are going to Tientsin.—*United Press*.

EXTENDING AIR LINES

TRIAL FLIGHTS ARE SATISFACTORY

Shanghai, June 11.
It is officially announced by the Ministry of Communications that the trial flights on the route between Chungking and Yunnanfu, via Kweiyang, have been entirely satisfactory and that twice weekly air mail and passenger service along this route will soon be inaugurated.

The Chungking-Yunnanfu air line is an extension of the Shanghai-Chungking line run by the China National Aviation Corporation.—*Central News*.

The forthcoming wedding is announced by Mr. John McKinley Gordon, forman and shipbuilder, of 6 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, and Miss Ida Edyth Turnage, secretary, of Claremont Hotel, Kowloon.

AMERICA STILL SILENT

WON'T FIGHT TO STOP JAPAN

PROTESTS USELESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, June 10.

The same silence to-day marks the official attitude of the Government with respect to the North China situation as has done from the first of the current episode.

Officials privately showed some relaxation, however. For a time there was tension as a result of the fear that hostilities in North China might involve the United States.

Although the United States might possibly take steps to prevent China being forced to surrender further rights or territories in North China, it is not clear to Washington how much power the Chinese have actually abandoned as a result of the latest Japanese threats.

There is no use protesting, Washington believes, against any Japanese action in North China. She has experienced the futility of diplomatic intervention.

Furthermore, it is the general belief that some other country should take the initiative, if any pressure is to be brought to bear upon Japan.

It is recognised, too, that there is a growing tendency to allow China and Japan to settle their own problems.

Finally, it is generally agreed that in this present instance, American interests are insufficiently affected to warrant her employing force to prevent a further encroachment by Japan upon Chinese territory. And it is recognised that only by force could Japan be dissuaded from pursuing the programme she has set for herself in North China.—*United Press*.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

MARKET QUITE STEADY

The Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing this morning, the official rate on opening being 2s. 4d. Not a great deal of business is reported, the inter-bank rate being 2s. 4½d. sellers and 2s. 4¼d. buyers. The market is quite steady.

There were no silver quotations in London yesterday, it being a holiday, but prices rose ½ths in New York.

Royalists' Hopes

GAINING GROUND IN GREECE

RESTORATION LIKELY

Athens, June 10.

Despite the electoral setback to uncompromising Royalists, the practical effect of this loss upon the question of a restoration of the monarchy is not yet clear.

The Government has won a sweeping victory at the polls, but it is not known whether Premier Tsaldaris intends to hold a plebiscite in which the people can express their opinion with regard to a restoration.

It is rumoured that General Kondylis and three other members of the Cabinet favour adherence to the republican system, but the others would support the monarchy.

Deputies are expected to raise the question of a restoration when the Assembly meets.

Moreover, it is reported that after formally tendering its resignation, following the election, the Government will take the oath of loyalty to the Republic, but only with reservations.

If this is correct, the raising of the question of the alteration of the Constitution in the Assembly appears inevitable.

Meanwhile, Prince Nicholas of Greece, in an interview with a paper in Paris, said the election showed the Greeks wanted a restoration of the monarchy.—*Reuter*.

CHINA WILL ARM

BUT ONLY IN SELF DEFENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Grinnell, Iowa, June 10.

Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister at Washington, in a speech delivered at Grinnell College commencement exercises to-day said:

"My people are fundamentally non-military and have been the victims of militarist aggression on many occasions. We have therefore come to the conclusion that it is necessary to increase our armaments, which we are doing now, solely for self-defence."

He praised the Sino-American understanding, saying that his country appreciated the sympathy and goodwill of Americans.

Dr. Sze accepted an honorary degree from the college.—*United Press*.

"PAGAN" GERMAN WEDDINGS

PRIESTS BURNED IN EFFIGY

FOREST FESTIVAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, June 10.

A fire dance and the burning of a priest in effigy, while a chorus of young girls sang sweetly, were features of the Whitsun ceremonies held in the forest outside Berlin by the followers of the "Pagan" German Faith Movement, to-night.

About 500 devotees gathered around the May Tree, decorated

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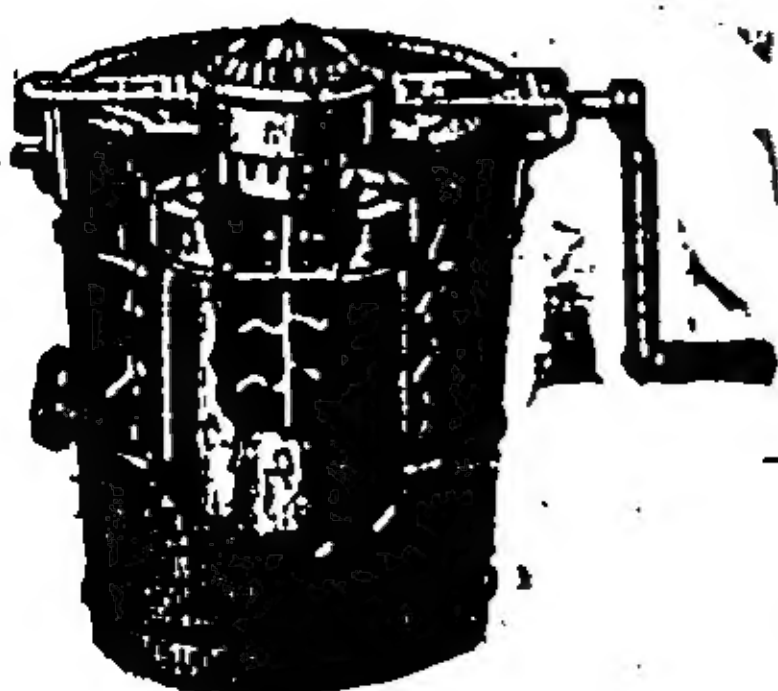
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WORST PLAGUE
IN YEARS

By R. J. CRUIKSHANK

Kansas City, Missouri.

THERE is great joy throughout the Middle West. The miracle, long prayed for, has happened at last. After the cruel drought and the dust storms there have come generous, pelting, tumultuous rains. No rift of blue sky was ever welcomed as rapturously as these clouds, sulky and swollen, brooding low over the Western plains.

In little chapels, lost in the prodigious sweep of the prairie, the congregations are singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." They have in mind but one blessing, the life-giving streams of rain. They are freed from the terror of the dust, the Masque of the Red Death.

The tardy spring has seemed twice as lovely this year because of this relief of the beleaguered West. Silver bubbles of cooling, healing water glisten on the thirsty earth. There are parts of Colorado where they have not seen a good shower for three years. You can imagine how avidly this Sahara gulps down the rain.

The Night Music that Mozart wrote is beautiful beyond all earthly dreams, but it is no sweeter in these people's ears than the chuckle at night of fresh runnels, the gurgle of water that brims over the butts, the endless drum-taps of great rain-drops on young leaves.

REJOICING

It is not surprising to hear that in the barren parts of Colorado the people, roused from their sleep by the brave music of the rain, rushed out in their bare feet to bless Heaven for this miracle, to catch the precious drops in their outstretched hands.

To-day when you walk the country roads of the Middle West the rich loam clogs the feet where once the earth creaked and crumbled like the sands of a beach. The new green of field and coppice is startling in its brightness. The froth of white blossom on the fruit trees, flashing mile on mile to the skyline, looks like the crests of those great waves of green that are rolling in from the West. The lilacs have hung out their purple lanterns in the dooryards of ten thousand little houses. The world seems made anew after being burnt up in the furnace.

In this part of the world the absorption of man, beast and bird in the teeming rain is a lyric ecstasy that shuts out almost every other idea.

Annihilating all that's made
To a green thought in a green shade.

In the remote, alien city of New York, which the Middle West is apt to class with Paris and London, people are said to be much concerned about Hitler and the future of Europe, but here Hitler cannot hold a candle to the May rainfall. The farther one travels from New York, the less heed the newspapers pay to foreign affairs. West of the Mississippi, Europe practically vanishes. Pigs become more important than dictators. The thick white curtains of the rain hide the distracted world outside.

WHEAT IS SAFE

The wheat is safe, the magical wheat! The cattle are fattening in

NOVEL IDEA

A Goose Feather Head-
Dress And Bracelet

WITH WHITE GOWN



A piquant effect is secured by the use of goose-feather head-dress and "bracelet" with a simple white evening gown.

FASHION NOTES

THERE is no reason why styles for the young should not be adopted for the older woman. Young, smart clothes, for summer can also be worn with advantage by the older woman.

Linen and flax are called to interpret the trim, gay silhouette that Paris loves just now. Necklines are cut up, so that they are both high and low, and often, shoulders are still left out in the open.

There are prints and plaits. Narrow pleated ruffles occur round the hems and collars. The prints are animated with light patterns against dark backgrounds.

Soft silks carry shoulders and hanging soft folds. Tunic-dresses are very much in the picture, where they vary from knees to calf length.

Nearly all are in light colours, or prints, upon dark underskirts. Some merely show two or three inches of underskirt, others a broad strip. There are tunic dresses finished with short capes, and a novel idea consists of three upstanding gussets placed on either shoulder into a simple band which ties round the neck.

the pastures. Life begins again. In a part of the world that had built up a distasteful culture of its own—music, literature, art, a gracious way of life—men and women were thrown back upon the preoccupations of a primitive people, the hazards of the sky, the earth, the grain.

If you have a spark of imaginative sympathy you will not find it hard to understand what rain means to a man who has seen his wheat crumble to dust in the fields, or his cattle wasted to skeletons, or the once-solid earth, which he thought he owned, whirled from under him by a wind from Inferno.

The drought and the dust storms have been the worst plague that has afflicted these people in modern times. They have seen their children die from it in the agonies of pneumonia. It has been easy for them to simplify the fight between Dust and Rain as a struggle between the primitive forces of Good and Evil.

Often within the last few days the conflict has been presented as vividly as between the hero and the villain on a stage. A dust storm will come riding out of the dark skies, an apparition of terror, choking and blinding, a plague of Egypt. The vanguard of the rain will meet it. The forces clash. There is an incredible, whirling confusion of water and dust. Slush pours down. The world is turned into liquid mud.

VICTORY IS COMPLETE

Then the rain gathers strength. It calls up its reinforcements. Ten million silver lances seem to hurtle across the plain. The twisting cloud of red-black dust, shud-

Bishop On Pilgrimage

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Sometimes it is possible for a Londoner, even in these days, to escape into a different world, the world that is neither ancient nor modern, but has existed throughout the centuries, and will endure through all changes. The metropolis of that world is a typical English village—like St. Mary Bourne, which is that rural corner of England where Hampshire, Wiltshire, and Berkshire meet.

It has some beautiful thatched cottages and some ugly brick ones, and, rightly, the most beautiful, largest, and most central building in the village is the church, with its square Norman tower from whose summit the flag of St. George streams in the wind.

To that church there strode a figure in a long purple cassock, carrying in his hand a staff that was like a plain shepherd's crook. It was the Bishop of Winchester, going the rounds of the rural deanery of Whitechurch, in his diocese, and doing it in the old, simple way, on foot.

Twice a year, in spring and autumn, the Bishop goes on these pilgrimages, accompanied by his chaplain and met on the boundary of each parish, by the vicar. This pilgrimage, which began on Tuesday morning and ends on Sunday evening, takes the Bishop through 72 of the most rural miles in his diocese. Half a dozen times each day he holds a service, mostly in the open air, and lasting only a few minutes. He halts at a cross-roads; the road scout salutes; a ploughman leaves his horses or, more often, his motor tractor; mistress and servants step out from the gateway of the nearby manor-house. Heads are bowed while, for those few minutes, the Bishop's voice rings out above the lip of the wind in the green leaves.

And then the purple figure goes striding down the road again to the next cross-roads, three miles away.

Each morning he attends Holy Communion in the church of the village where he spent the night. That, so it seems to me, is the way a Bishop should visit his flock. You can see the people clustered together outside the church door, waiting for him. It seems something to them that they should see him come striding over the hill, alongside the 40-acre field, along the very road they travel every evening when the day's work is done.—Our Own Correspondent.

ders—wavers—is driven back. Then, before the irresistible drive of the rain, it vanishes. The desolating gloom of the dust gives place to the cool, gentle twilight of the rain. The victory is complete.

One feels the exultant trumpets of liberation from Beethoven's Leonore Overture should be blowing through the cleansed air. Nothing but a masterpiece could express the jubilation of the West at its freedom from the tyranny of drought and dust, those twin ogres who have so long held it in thrall.

With the coming of the rain, we may expect the Middle West to return to what Mr. Harding called "normalcy." There is to be a referendum at the end of May to determine whether the Administration's wheat restriction programme should be continued. The indications are that it will be. There is an ironic twist in this. When the drought scorched the crops, the Administration was compelled temporarily to relax its policy of paying bonuses to farmers for curtailing their production because a shortage was feared. To-day the drenching rains promise an embarrassing abundance to the wheat belt.

God's plenty threatens to ruin the farmer. So the Government must take immediate steps to curb the exuberance of the fruitful earth. The only moral to the tale seems to be that, whatever happens, man is never satisfied.

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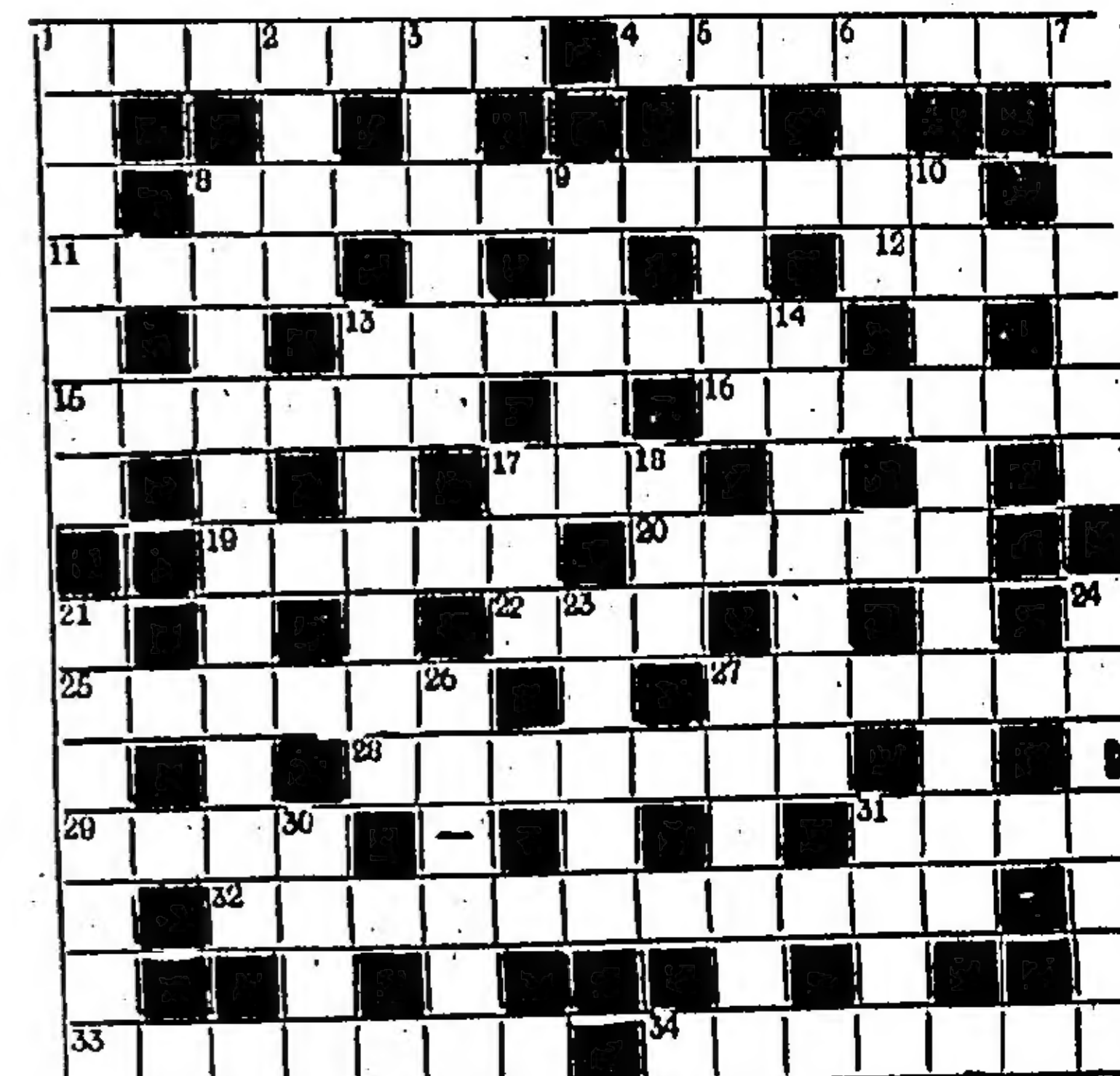
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- 8 Pat, I'm told is bent on becoming an ambassador.
- 11 Something wrong with the line?
- 12 Though once part of a fighting man's equipment it is now only taken in hand on board ship.
- 13 You may see it on an old cottage, with a heap outside.
- 15 Once once.
- 16 Put on the stage in Madras.
- 17 A short month: even February is longer.
- 19 Best.
- 20 He founded the Turkish Empire.
- 22 A country we lost a long time ago.
- 25 Any man would be taken aback in such a coat.
- 27 Resting. This is partly owing to a nervous affection.
- 28 His insignia is a whistle.
- 29 Lower.
- 31 Bloke one sees at the seaside.
- 32 So I turn mean (anag.).
- 33 This emblem might be taken for a ride surrounded by high explosives.
- 34 Fog.

Down

- 1 Though making for comfort to change them might be an ill swap.
- 2 Glad to include the Scots Own.
- 3 Respectful greeting.
- 5 Beyond count—not even mentioned.
- 6 This may have been placed in an engine, or be growing in a garden.
- 7 Cashier.

- 8 Mustard, Edie, is what is greatly wanted.
- 9 Though scarcely suitable as it is, this cap could easily be adapted for a race official.
- 10 The expression with which I face the race is simply the limit.
- 13 Less rude.
- 14 Solitary before the widow's offering.
- 17 How some (not many, it would seem) hold property in Scotland.
- 18 Unfashionable neckwear.
- 21 Turn aside.
- 23 Cut and get a share.
- 24 This is always planned with a hom.
- 26 Presupposes a scholar.
- 27 Pay the bill for the sent.
- 30 Cleave.
- 31 Curl.

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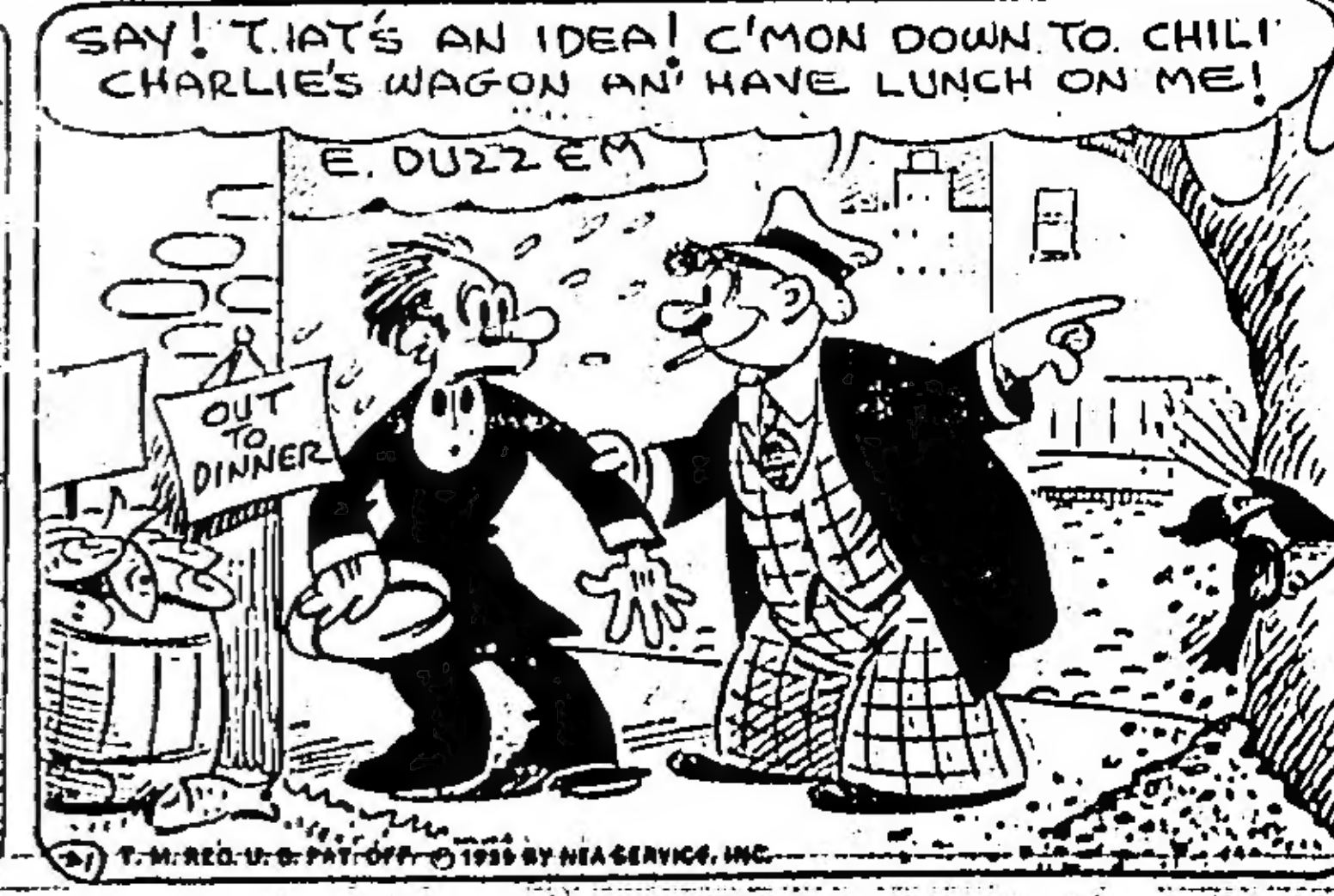
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BLOND BEAUTY ON WAY TO FAME

FLORENCE RICE HAS ALL SHE NEEDS

BY DAN THOMAS

A determination to lick anything she tackles spurs Florence Rice in her ascension to film stardom.

This 21-year-old daughter of Grantland Rice, noted sports authority, has a spirit which defies killing. The more difficult the problem confronting her, the more determined she is to conquer it. And she regards the movie racket as a formidable hurdle.

So in her own quiet way—although naturally cheerful—Florence's gayness never overshadows her tranquillity—she has set about mastering it.

That's one reason she takes a place among the six outstanding young actresses in movieland. Another is her innate flair for histrionics. Still another is her more than usual beauty. Natural dark blond hair, shining blue eyes, perfect features, a fresh complexion, and an alluring figure combine to form genuine pulchritude.

Florence is one of those lucky girls who doesn't have to watch her diet to stave off those additional pounds so dangerous to an actress.

NOTES ON RICH FOOD

"I'm one of the biggest eaters you ever saw," she confesses. "I'm crazy about rich food. And I'm always munching fudge or chocolate bars between meals."

"I don't know what I'd do if I had to be careful about my eating. Give up acting, I guess. Gee, living wouldn't be any fun if I couldn't eat the things I like."

We were sitting in her apartment on the seventh floor of one of Hollywood's most exclusive apartment houses. The actress, attired in navy blue slacks and a brilliant plaid blouse, lounged comfortably at one end of the davenport.

Having just finished a picture, she had little to do but think of ways to amuse herself—which meant wondering who would be free for a golf or tennis match.

GOOD AT TENNIS

They are her favourite sports. And to her sports are the acme of recreation.

"Are you a good player?" I inquired.

"I'm a very good tennis player," she replied emphatically. "I say that because last week I beat three boys, all darn good players."

"My golf isn't anything to brag about, though. I haven't broken a hundred yet. But I'm right down to it, so I'll get into the nineties pretty soon."

Miss Rice really likes to do anything that keeps her out of doors. That's the only thing she doesn't like about her apartment. It's too confining.

A house with a nice yard would

permit her to be outside all the time. "I'd even have my meals served out there," she says.

However, she admits that since she lives alone the apartment is more practical.

WON'T RISE EARLY

There's only one thing the blond beauty won't do to enjoy the highly exploited California sunshine. That's get up early. Noon is her usual rising hour when she isn't working.

There's nothing she dislikes quite as much as early rising—unless it's early retiring.



Beauty, talent, charm—Florence Rice, on her way to movie stardom, has them all. Not only on the screen and in the social whirl does she shine, but also in sports. An attractive athletic figure she is at the left, as she goes shopping.

tennis. Sometimes golf. Or, if it's a particularly warm day, she may go to the beach. Although not yet an expert swimmer, she likes the ocean.

Florence is one of the few girls in the film hamlet who really is heart whole and fancy free. She had one romance with Phillips Holmes, screen juvenile. That started a couple of years ago in New York. But it's all over now.

She has no desire to become entangled in another heart affair right away. So she divides her time among half a dozen boy friends, three of whom have no connection with the picture business at all.

"Naturally I like to go out with boys," she declares. "Every girl does. But I don't want to fall in love. It takes too much out of you."

DETERMINED TO WIN

"When I first came out here, I thought working in pictures would be a cinch. I really didn't care if I stayed or not. Then I discovered that it isn't as easy as I thought. So now I'm determined to lick it."

"That's going to take a lot of concentration and hard work. And if I were to fall in love, I'm afraid I would spend too much time thinking about my romance, rather than concentrating on my career."

"Of course I want to get married some day. But there's plenty of time for that."

GIRL WHO SOUGHT BRIDE

THREATENED HER BETROTHED

Istanbul.

Great crowds surrounded the court here when Mademoiselle Melek, a Turkish girl, accused a girl, who had posed as a man and become her betrothed, of threatening her with death for breaking off the betrothal when she discovered "he" was a woman.

"Kenan"—this was the male name under which the slightly built, swaggering Mademoiselle Fahriye, had taken Melek in—did not deign to come to the trial. However she strode about outside the courthouse in man's dress.

She was impeccable in a grey lounge suit, square hat, turndown soft collar and tie, with hair closely cropped, giving the impression of a real "lad." It would have been impossible to suspect her female sex.

Miss Melek told the magistrate, who heard the case in camera—so she said afterwards—that Fahriye lived opposite her and always wore men's dress. After a passionate courtship, Fahriye's mother came to the mother of Melek and proposed a betrothal of "Kenan" to Fahriye.

This was arranged and duly the formal betrothal took place with the usual festivities. But soon neighbours began to tell Fahriye that "Kenan" was a girl.

"Kenan" indignantly denied the impeachment and for three months Fahriye was in doubt what to think.

At last she was convinced and broke off the betrothal. It was then that "Kenan" became threatening and finally Fahriye appealed to the law.

(Continued on next column)



Japan's railway minister, Shinya Uchida, refuses to fall for a blonde when it comes to a jiu-jitsu match, as is evident in this picture. Blond Sarah Meyer of England, the only foreign woman recognised as a jiu-jitsu expert by the Japanese, and Uchida are shown in practice bout at his home in Tokyo. The Cabinet Minister is one of the foremost exponents of this art of self defence.

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"Kenan" who was surrounded by photographers, as she strolled about outside the court, simply shrugged her manly shoulders.

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In many foreign lands tribute was paid on May 9 to King George on the occasion of His Majesty's silver jubilee. Scenes here are from Washington, U. S. capital, where service was held in Washington Cathedral. Leaders of the U. S. government, as well as envoys of many nations, attended. Below are shown Sir Robert Lindsay, British ambassador to United States, and Lady Lindsay as they attended the service.



The King and Queen reviewing a contingent of King's Scouts, following a national Scout service in honour of St. George's Day at the historic St. George's chapel, Windsor, England.

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NORTH CHINA OUTLOOK

TROOP DEPARTURE EASES SITUATION

Shanghai, June 10. General Huang Fu is expected to return to his work in the Peiping Government in one or two days, and the Central Government officials hope for the settlement of the North China situation without untoward developments. According to Chinese sources the Japanese demands presented to General Ho Ying-ching include the following conditions:

(1) Withdrawal of all Central Government troops from Peiping and Tientsin to places south of the Yellow River;

(2) Appointment of suitable officials to take over the duties from the Police Commissioner and his chief subordinates at Tientsin.

(3) Dismissal of Commander Chiang Hau-sin (head of the Third Nanking Gendarmerie Division in Peiping) and Mr. Tsang Kwong-ching of the Peiping Military Branch Council;

(4) Suppression of all anti-Japanese activities alleged to have been undertaken by the propaganda departments of some provincial Kuomintang departments in North China provinces;

(5) Immediate closure of all anti-Japanese political bodies;

(6) Pressure on the Tientsin Chinese Police for the speedy arrests of the murder or murderers of the two pro-Japanese newspaper editors, who were recently assassinated at the Tientsin concession;

(7) Destruction of all magazines, periodicals and school text books which contain preachings against the Japanese and other minor demands.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Japanese Permit Gen. Ho To Consult Nanking

Colonel Takahashi, Military Attaché of the Japanese Embassy, in an interview with United Press confirms the report that he and Colonel Sakai yesterday asked General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Peiping Military Administration, how he would propose to fulfill the remaining Japanese demands.

To this General Ho Ying-ching replied that he must first consult the higher authorities in Nanking

and would reply in two or three days. Colonel Takahashi states that many Japanese demands have been fulfilled, while some have not. He said that General Ho Ying-ching's attitude was good and he, General Ho, had carried out all within his power.—United Press.

No Delays Allowed

Tientsin, June 10. Interviewed by the United Press Colonel Sakai said that General Dolhara was expected at Tientsin on Tuesday, despite contrary press reports.

Questioned with regard to conflicting reports with regard to the time limit given to the Chinese Authorities for acceptance of the Japanese demands, Colonel Sakai said that General Ho Ying-ching would be allowed a few days in which to communicate with Nanking, but if the replies from the Chinese Government were unduly delayed a date will be fixed.—United Press.

Peaceful Prospect!

Peiping, June 10.

In the course of an interview with Chinese pressmen to-day, Colonel Takahashi said that the Japanese Higher Command consider that practically all their demands have been complied with and the tension is consequently eased.

He predicted a very peaceful period for North China following the completion of the negotiations and their due fulfillment.—Our Own Correspondent.

China's Acceptance

Peiping, June 10. An official Japanese statement announces that the Chinese authorities, acting through General Ho Ying-ching, have accepted all demands made by the Japanese military authorities.—Reuter.

Wish for Solution

Peiping, June 10. Interviewed by Japanese pressmen, Colonel Takahashi said that the Chinese would accept all the Japanese demands and wish to solve the outstanding problems peacefully and amicably.—United Press.

Nanking Authorisation

Peiping, June 10. Following the receipt of the necessary authorisation from Nanking General Ho Ying-ching has ordered the abolition of all Kuomintang branches in Hopei and the transfer of all Central Government troops from the province.

Troop movements have begun all over the province, the evacuation having been started at once while the offices of the Peiping Kuomintang were immediately closed down.

The impending departure of the Japanese garrison from Tientsin is the best possible indication that the situation is returning to normal.—Reuter.

Nanking's Orders

Nanking, June 10. The Nanking Government issued a mandate to-day reaffirming its policy of maintaining friendly relations with foreign countries. It declared further that any acts or press comments, which might irritate foreign nations or their nationals, were strictly prohibited. The mandate added that any person or persons, who ignored it by organising anti-foreign activities, would be liable to severe punishment.—Central News Agency.

Great Activity in Peiping

Peiping, June 10. Scenes of tremendous activity were witnessed as the Chinese military evacuation proceeded all night long at the Railway Station, which was packed with officers and men of the Third Gendarmerie Regiment, their wives, children and household goods. Huge excited crowds saw the troop trains snorting noisily from the City.—Reuter.

Peaceful Withdrawal

Tientsin, June 10. The District Kuomintang moved its personnel and archives to Peiping. Scores of local branch offices were found locked when those places were visited.

General Shang Chen, the newly appointed Mayor of Tientsin, told the United Press in an interview that the transfer of his men from Peiping to Tientsin were effected most peacefully, as was the transfer of General Yu Hsueh-chung's men to elsewhere.—United Press.

Troops Leaving

Tientsin, June 10. The evacuation of General Yu Hsueh-chung's troops from the Peiping-Hankow railway zone is under way.

These men, whose duty it has been to guard the Chinese interests in Hopei during the tenure of General Yu, boarded five trains to-day and passed quietly through Tientsin, en route to Tientsin, on the Peiping-Hankow line. They are assembling at this point prior to their departure for Tungkuang, on the Eastern Shensi border. This will be General Yu's new headquarters.

The remaining troops of General Yu (Continued on Page 7).

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Wednesday.

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Friday.

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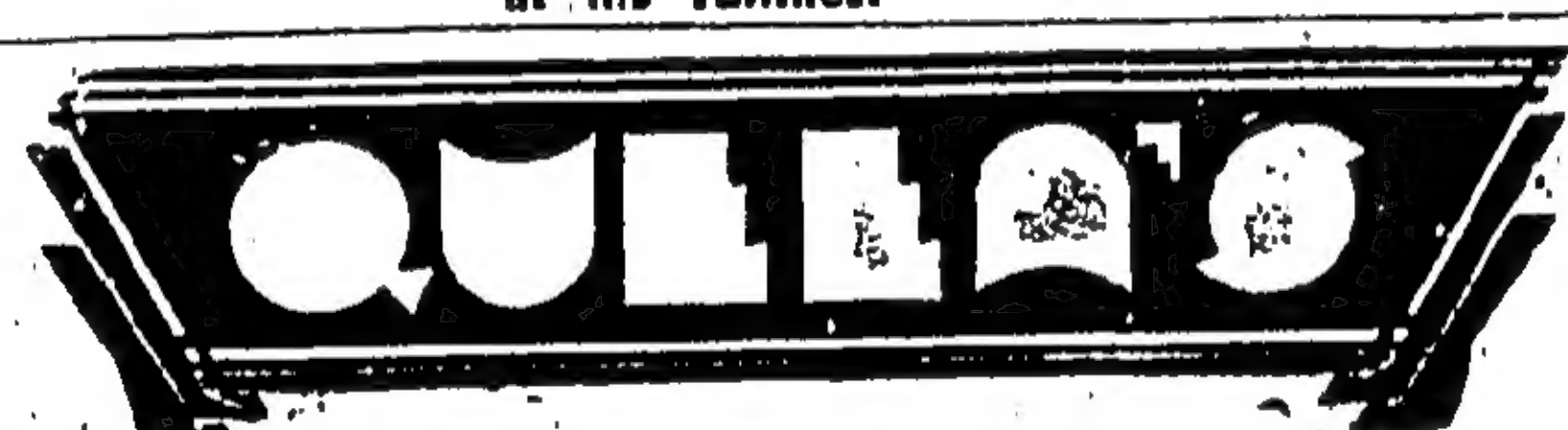
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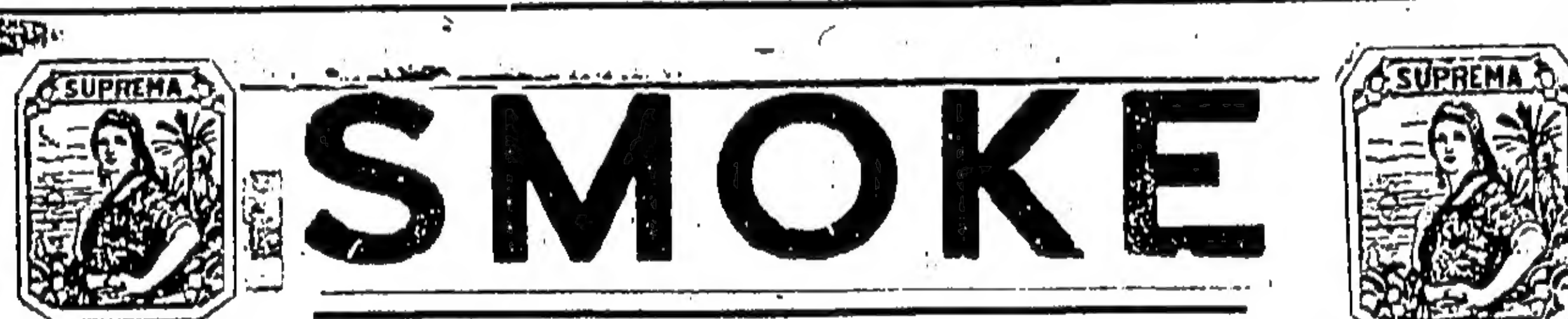
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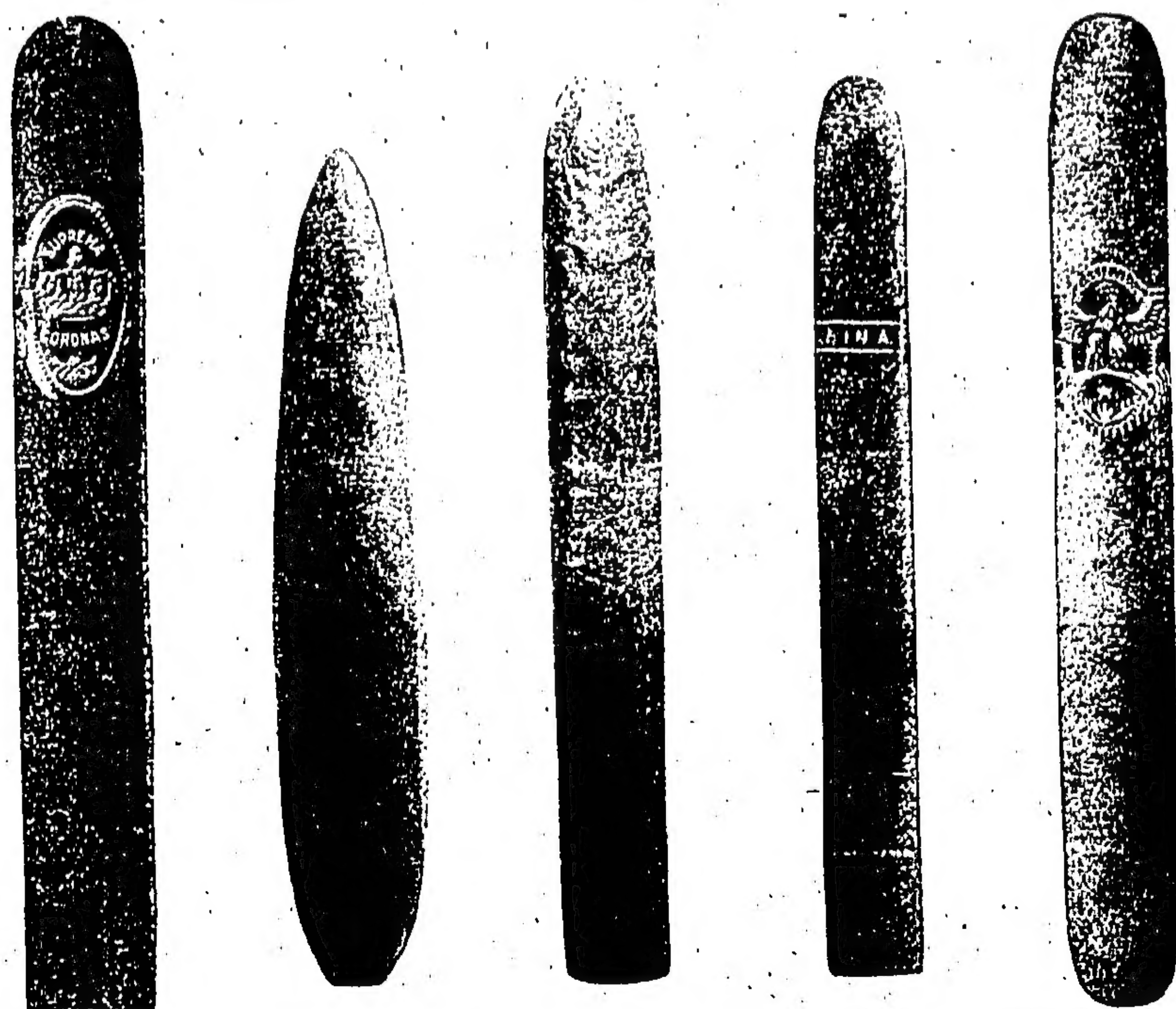
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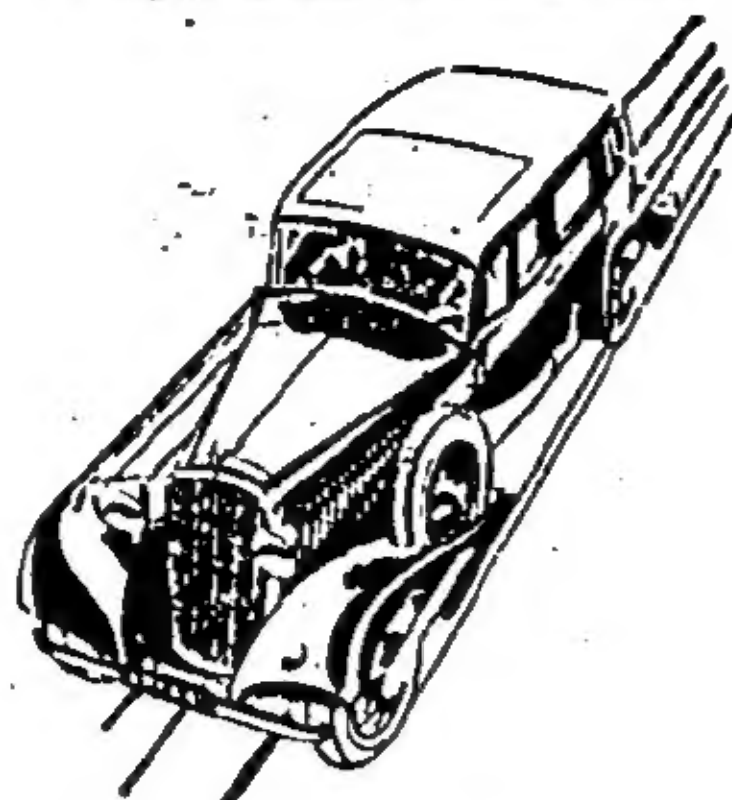
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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1935.

HONGKONG'S BIG OPPORTUNITY

If it be true, as the writer of an article in yesterday's *Telegraph* asserts, that Pan-American Airways has been compelled to abandon the idea of making Canton the terminus of its trans-Pacific service, a new factor has arisen in the Far Eastern commercial aviation situation—one which, if wisely utilised, should present Hongkong with a magnificent opportunity. Seemingly, the position now is that American Airways is prepared to bring its service into Hongkong from Manila, provided it can here link up with the China National Aviation Corporation service, and C.N.A.C. officials are willing to provide the link if permitted landing rights in this Colony. This change in the situation would appear to call for reconsideration of Britain's air policy towards China. The reason why the American service cannot be extended to Canton is to be found in the fact that China is not disposed to grant foreign aviation concerns flying rights over her territory. She evidently feels that if such rights were granted to any one country, others would demand similar privileges. British policy, so far, has been based on an unwillingness to allow Chinese planes to land in Hongkong unless reciprocal flying rights over Chinese territory are conceded. Failure to come to an agreement on this point has been largely instrumental in delaying the extension of the Imperial Airways service to Hongkong from Singapore, although actually such an extension is practicable without the necessity of flying over any part of China. A question now arises, however, as to wisdom of persistence in the policy hitherto followed by Britain. Reciprocal flying rights as between countries may be necessary and desirable, where considerable tracts of territory are affected. But Hongkong is in a somewhat different category: it is neither a territory nor a country; it is a port of call for world shipping and might, if the situation is wisely handled, become one for aviation also. In other words, this Colony can be made the radiating point of international air services. The reasons which make it desirable to retain Hongkong as a port open to the shipping of all nations would seem to dictate the wisdom of making it an airport on a like basis. Inestimable benefits would accrue to the Colony if such a policy were put into effective operation. If, as is the case,

NOTES OF THE DAY

WOMEN SOLDIERS

There is no zealot like a new-made saint. It is the same in other walks of life. In politics the most extreme reformer is he who has no experience of reform. He goes merrily into the unknown and pays for his experience. Something of this airy spirit of adventure is seen in the policy of the Turkish Republic. The other day it was intimated that women's age being a personal matter, they were at liberty to choose any age they preferred, and have their choice officially registered. Now it is made known that class distinction is to be no more, and that men and women will have equal rights. With equal rights will come equal responsibilities, even to the extent of sharing the duty of national defence. This is taken to be the meaning of the principle now announced that all the country's forces and resources, human and material, shall be used for its defence. It is not thought that women will be conscripted in time of peace, but should war break out and the need come for a single national effort, then women will be expected to play their part. To this end, it is supposed, is the care that is to be given to the physical training of girls in schools and organisations of various kinds.

FEATS OF MEMORY

The strictures that have been passed by a board of University and other authorities on the present methods of training for medicine and surgery will stir sympathetic echoes in other professions. The tendency to impose a greater and greater strain on the absorptive and retentive powers of the memory is general, and of very doubtful utility, in that it may give priority to students with little more than a good memory to command them, and exclude those with that indefinable "something extra" that carries a man or woman to distinction in his or her calling. The whole examination system resolves itself largely into a test of memory, and that is its greatest weakness. The strain which the present methods of medical teaching impose on the memory is paralleled in the training necessary for various other professions, and the suggestion of the medical authorities already quoted that there should be less memorising of innumerable small details is not applicable to that department of study alone. Examinations, as tests of the power to remember a multitude of facts, become stiffer, but there is no evidence that they are producing a larger percentage of brilliance in those who manage to surmount the formidable paper hurdles that are drawn up for their confusion. It may well be that the results are the other way round, and that by conferring an advantage on the "crammer" we are putting a premium on mediocrity, to the permanent detriment of the nation.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

BIG-END PLAY

There are still many owner-drivers who tackle major repairs themselves and, provided they have sufficient experience, there is no reason why success should not attend their efforts. Taking up play in the big-end bearings, for example, is often done in the home garage.

There is one point in connection with this job which calls for special mention. When the white metal has been scraped and all the play taken up it is essential to see that the connecting rod forms an exact right angle with the crank-pin. It is not an easy thing to scrape the two faces of the bearing quite squarely. If this is not done the alignment of the connecting-rod is incorrect.

To test, the connecting-rod should be bolted to a round steel bar the same size as the crank-pin and the angle determined by means of a set square. If this test proves satisfactory it means that the bearing surfaces are perfectly square.

We welcome ships flying the flags of any nation, there seems no logical reason why we should not adopt the same stand in regard to air-borne mails, passengers and freight. On such a basis, we can envisage Hongkong as a great aviation centre to and from which planes of many nations operate their services, linking us with Europe, Australia, the United States, China and Japan. In short, this Colony would become a vital link in a round-the-world chain. Looked at from this angle, the moment would appear to call for reconsideration and possible revision of previous conceptions regarding Hongkong's aerial role. A short-sighted policy now might lose us a wonderful opportunity. Which some other centre might be anxious to seize. In view of the importance of the issues, we would welcome views on the subject from our readers.

HIGHBROW RUINING MUSIC

By ERIC COATES
(ENGLISH COMPOSER)

TO-DAY, while the gramophone and the loud-speaker are bringing music into thousands of homes, it is unfortunately true that Music herself is far from well. As a composer, who has had the good fortune to capture the public fancy with a series of orchestral works, perhaps I may be able to throw a little light on this paradox.

As I see it, the crux of the problem lies in that awful gulf between the confessed highbrow and that section of the public whose musical appetite is satisfied only by unlimited jazz. This "split" is a comparatively recent phenomenon.

For example, in the eighteenth century there was no such thing as highbrow music; people never sat in solemn conclaves to decide whether a certain piece was worthy of their consideration. If Mozart wrote the "Jupiter" symphony, he also wrote a number of serenades and what were known as *divertimenti*, and no one thought the less of him for it. As their name implies, these *divertimenti* were performed simply as diversions, usually out of doors at a garden party or on a summer evening after dinner.

But if some distinguished composer of our own day wrote an intermezzo for a cinema orchestra there would be an outcry, and people would say he was selling his soul and worshipping Mammon, and goodness knows what else.

Thus music has gradually receded from our public life, and has become the cult of a few intellectuals. When anything becomes a cult it is a sure sign of its death. The reason why jazz is so splendidly alive is just because it is of the people, as folk song was years ago. Folk song died with the first puff of Stephenson's "Rocket," and it can never be revived in an industrial epoch; its value today is purely antiquarian. But that is no reason why jazz should monopolise the affections of the masses. Indeed, when any competent orchestra plays good light music it invariably scores a success with its audience.

The tragedy is that so many of our finest composers either refuse to recognise this or, if they do, will not condescend to write music which the public can understand. Not only ago I was having lunch with a fellow composer when the orchestra struck up a popular tune. My friend was indignant: "Why must we have that hackneyed tune again and again?" he exclaimed. "Because," I might have said, "you and other composers persist in standing aloof when you ought to be increasing the repertory."

There is nothing degrading in writing for the public. The composition of popular music is no easier than the writing of symphonic works.

But the hard fact remains that so soon as any music becomes popular, the intellectuals will ban it. Why is it necessary to stuff

programmes with great masterpieces? There are often three or four in an evening. No wonder concert-goers suffer from aural indigestion; and I venture to suggest that the introduction of well-made "entertainment" music would not only aid the digestion but would make concerta more genial affairs.

Unfortunately, gentility is exactly what the intellectuals are determined to avoid at all costs! Yet Haydn, the father of the modern symphony, was the supreme master among musicians. Much of his music is sheer entertainment, but it is revered to-day because of its superb craftsmanship.

We could do with more of his spirit, and I am convinced that if composers would sometimes unbind a little it would contribute considerably to a renewed interest in music among the people. Fortunately, the lure of the foreign name is not so great as it was, but there are still people who will talk about Mendelssohn's *Lobgesang* rather than Hymn of Praise, and in hundreds of other cases an English title is considered too plebeian. What nonsense it all is, and how damaging to the spread of good music!

On the Continent, a man like Mahler will have his music regularly performed by such orchestras as the Vienna Philharmonic, and I have often heard my own works broadcast from abroad by large orchestras. In England we owe a debt of gratitude to Sir Thomas Beecham for horrifying a sedate Philharmonic audience by opening his programme with the Overture to "William Tell." Many came to jeer and stayed to cheer, for he showed them that the music, so often massacred by fourth-rate bands, was worth playing well, and therefore worth the consideration of our finest orchestra and conductor.

It is pathetic that so many people have lost what Gilbert called "the capacity for innocent enjoyment," spending the first part of a concert devising neat epigrams to fire off at their friends in the interval. The last thing they want to do is to enjoy themselves.

It was amusing to read the reviews of shocked critics when the Vienna Philharmonic played Strauss waltzes at the Albert Hall. Happy the man who can enjoy a Beethoven symphony, a Schubert song, a Verdi opera, a Liszt rhapsody, a Strauss waltz, a Sousa march, and a good modern dance tune.

Rossini used to say that there were only two kinds of music—good and bad, and when Rossini met Beethoven, the master's parting words to the gay Italian were: "Give us plenty of Barbers," inferring that Rossini's genius lay in comic operas like "The Barber of Seville" rather than in serious works.

It would do us good sometimes to remember these words of Beethoven when we see ourselves in danger of becoming highbrow.

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Yours truly, Au Tin Sun.





Major Edward Latham, of the Royal Horse Artillery, is leaving All Souls' Church, London, with his bride, Lady Geraldine Jellicoe, the daughter of Admiral Jellicoe, who commanded the British fleet at the Battle of Jutland.

HIGHER STEEL DUTY URGED

CHINESE SUFFER IN COMPETITION

Shanghai, June 11. In a petition addressed to the Chinese Ministry of Finance, the Chinese steel and iron manufacturers of Shanghai have urged the Government to increase the customs rates on steel and iron imports with a view to relieving home products from foreign competition.

They complain that the depreciation of sterling of late permitted British steel products to be dumped in China.—*Central News.*

SENATE AND N.R.A.

ATTACK PREPARED ON EXTENSION RESOLUTION

Washington, June 10. Swift cloakroom compromise in the Senate is required if the N.R.A. is to survive after midnight on Saturday.

A resolution extending it for nine months can be made the subject of debate in the Senate on Tuesday.

Opponents of the N.R.A., notably Senator William E. Borah, Senator Clark of Missouri, and Senator King are preparing an attack on the grounds that they are not satisfied with the N.R.A. extension resolution which passed the House of Representatives on Friday last week, contending that it is an open invitation to violate the Anti-Trust laws.

The Opposition may filibuster till the week-end making the life of the N.R.A. precarious.—*United Press.*

ARMADA RETURNS

GRAND ENTRY OF U.S. FLEET TO SAN DIEGO

New York, June 10. A message from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, now at sea, states that the American Fleet is speeding homeward.

The great manoeuvres in the Pacific have been completed, and the Fleet is now preparing as a final gesture a triumphal parade of vessels into San Diego Harbour to-morrow.—*United Press.*

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	W. L. on record	W. L. June 10
West River at Shihling	41.0	26.6
North River at Tsinan	15.9	22.0
North River at Shanshui	27.6	18.1
East River at Shikung	10.5	9.9

UTILITIES BILL

Washington, June 10. The Senate has decided to vote on the Wheeler-Rayburn Utilities Bill before 4 p.m. on Tuesday June 11.—*United Press.*

Mr. K. C. M. Bhuniuet, aged 30, a native of Siam and a passenger for Japan on board the steamer President Jefferson which left the Colony on Thursday last has made a report to the police that he had been robbed of \$155 by two Russians who pretended that they would change the money for him into yen. The incident happened in Kowloon.

NORTH CHINA OUTLOOK

(Continued from Page 4).

Yu's command are due to leave their garrison posts shortly.

Meanwhile, the troops of the Thirty-second Army under General Shang Chen, are arriving. The first trainload is encamped at Chunglingchen, a little distance east of Tientsin.—*United Press.*

Japanese Strength

Tientsin, June 10. Tientsin is already a demilitarised zone in everything but name, since no Chinese soldiers are anywhere visible in the Tientsin Special area, while above 1200 Japanese are making their presence felt in all parts of the town.

In addition a large number of Japanese reserves living in the area are ready for recall, and an unknown number of reinforcements are arriving on Wednesday.

Meanwhile Yueh Sueh-chung's troops have left, and not a sign of them is to be seen, nor are they anywhere in the neighbourhood.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Demonstrations

Tientsin, June 10. With a view to overawing the natives, seven huge Japanese armoured trucks rumbled, and roared, and squeezed through the narrow, steaming and overcrowded streets of the native city this morning, occasionally bumping into passing rickshaws and tearing down signs and advertisement banners outside shops.

The procession passed the Peace Preservation Corps while General Liu Yu-shu was inspecting the policemen.—*United Press.*

An "Incident" Found!

Tientsin, June 10. An armoured car with a truckload of Japanese troops sped to Yangtsun Railway settlement fifteen miles northwest of Tientsin this afternoon in consequence of the alleged burning of the Japanese telegraph poles.

Colonel Sakai, who claims that he was an eye witness of the act, alleges that the Chinese Special Police were responsible.

The Chinese authorities are taking the utmost precautions to avoid a clash.

Alleging that troops belonging to Yueh Sueh-chung's army were concerned in the incident the Japanese military authorities approached General Ho Ying-ching and demanded the withdrawal of the entire corps from Hopei to be completed within three days, otherwise punitive action would be taken.

After repairing the damage which had disrupted the Japanese military line linking Tientsin with Peiping, the Japanese detachment returned here from Yangtsun.—*Reuter.*

Foreign Reaction

Tientsin, June 10. Many foreigners and Chinese believe that no conciliatory efforts will satisfy the Japanese. The view is widely held that more trouble may be expected and that the present lull will not last long.

Many Chinese are moving from the Chinese areas into the Concessions, particularly the Japanese Concession.

The Japanese Military command has announced that it is willing to wait a few days owing to General Ho Ying-ching's "almost satisfactory reply."—*United Press.*

Racing as Usual

Tientsin, June 10. The Whitsun Race meeting was held as usual at the Chinese track today. Despite the heat and the threats of war there were huge throngs, the audience joking and laughing together, while the Chinese and Japanese authorities are squabbling.

The Foreign owned Tientsin Race Club is preparing a gala meeting which is to be held later this week.—*United Press.*

Still Pushing On?

The Nippon Denpo reports that a Japanese aerodrome has been established at Kalgan to-day and also that Japanese troops are concentrating at Shanhuikwan and Kupeikow.—*United Press.*

Mysterious Plane

Tientsin, June 10. The Japanese military authorities have notified General Shang Chen that a military aeroplane, carrying a most important official, whose identity was not disclosed, would fly over Tientsin en route to Peiping. They requested that adequate protection should be given to his aeroplane.—*United Press.*

Tientsin, June 10. The former residence of the Boy Emperor on the Miyajimi and Akushi roads, is the scene of bee-hive activity.

Scores of workmen are engaged repainting it throughout, refurnishing it and in landscape gardening in the grounds.

The Chinese are in a great state of excitement over these preparations and believed that the place is being got ready for the return of Henry Pu-yi.

The Japanese explanation is that the mansion is being prepared

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, June 10. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were upwards, led by Industrial issues. During the last half-hour of trading, American Can, Continental Can, Food, Machinery and Telephone shares reached new high levels. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull, but isolated specialties were strong. The bonds market was irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market closed strong, with traders favouring "blue chips." Mill activity is estimated at 30.0 per cent. of capacity as compared with 30.5 per cent. the previous week.

The United States Steel Corporation shipped 39,016 tons of steel during May, against 59,728 tons the previous month and 75,053 tons in May, 1934.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: Reports that cotton will be excluded from the control of the Commodity Exchange, the scarcity of contracts and a lack of any definite agricultural policy are confusing the Trade. Four leading opinions are bullish, whilst three are bearish.

Corn: The market was firm. Planting has been further delayed. Country offerings are light, while there is a good shipping demand. The visible supply of corn has decreased by 1,524,000 bushels.

Wheat: There are rumours that the Canadian Government will eliminate the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Demand was on the tight side. The visible supply of wheat shows a decrease of 2,510,000 bushels.

The Government Bureau report of the Winter Wheat crop indicates a yield of 441,000,000 bushels, while condition of the Spring Wheat crop is estimated at 85.2 per cent. of normal. The report is construed as a bullish factor.

Rubber: Sentiment continues favourable. Sugar: The market was very dull, but steady. We are still of the opinion that it is prudent to sell on the advance.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:	June 8	June 10
30 Industrials	114.72	115.89
20 Rails	31.50	31.42
20 Utilities	20.08	21.01
40 Bonds	95.29	95.44
11 Commodity Index	56.93	57.15

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton	June 7	June 9
July	11.40	11.50/57
September	11.40	11.25/26
December	11.40	11.28/28
January (1936)	11.40	11.29/30
March	11.44	11.31/31
May	11.47	11.38/38
Spot	11.45	11.35

New York Rubber	June 7	June 9
July	12.70	12.73/74
September	12.87	12.80/85
December	13.07	13.05/05
January	13.15	13.14/14
March	13.24	13.31/31
May	13.48	13.46/46

Chicago Wheat	June 7	June 9
July	83 1/2	83 1/2
September	83 1/2	84 1/2
December	86 1/2	86 1/2

Chicago Corn	June 7	June 9
July	81 1/2	82 1/2
September	74 1/2	75 1/2
December	63	63 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	June 7	June 9
July	83 1/2	83 1/2
September	1.35	1.33/15
December	1.33	1.31/12

New York Silk	June 7	June 9
July	1.35	1.33/15
September	1.33	1.31/12
December	1.33	1.31/12

Montreal Silver	June 7	June 9
July	73.40	73.50/75
September	74.00	74.25/26
December	75.00	75.00/25
January	75.30	75.35

Total sales:—31 contracts as the official residence of General Umezu.

Meanwhile two Japanese destroyers have arrived at Tientsin from Port Arthur.

Two Gunboats Arrive. Tientsin, June 10. The Japanese Gunboats Tsuta and Fuji have arrived at Tangku.—*Reuter.*

Japan's Objective. Shanghai, June 10. An anonymous Military expert, interviewed by the *United Press*, said that in his opinion the present Japanese drive into Hopei province, was due to the United States naval manoeuvres and the military alliance between the Soviets and Outer Mongolia.

The object was to secure the resources of Hopei province including that all important war product, the cotton of Hopei, and a free hand to use the railways in case of need. The Japanese usually pursued a double policy in which the War Office had a hand.—*United Press.*

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STUDIO ITEMS

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4.5-5.30 p.m. Chinese Programme. 5.30-6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Concert by Successful (Honours) Candidates in the recent Trinity College of Music Examinations.

1. Lee Kwok Ching (Intermediate Division, Piano), "Scherzino in B flat Major" (Mansfield).

2. Annette Chen (aged 9) (Senior Division, Piano), "Valse Capricieuse" (Frank Bridge).

3. Raymond Chang (Junior Division, Violin), "Lullaby" (Leary).

4. Eugene Chau (Senior Division, Piano), "Romance Sans Paroles" (Eppichoff).

5. Lee Kwok Wei (Advance Senior Division, Piano), "Gigue in B flat Minor" (Graun-MacDowell).

6. Miss Caroline Bragg, L.T.C. (Piano), "Variations and Fugue on Theme of Handel (Brahms).

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Music Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—A Country Girl. Selection—The Damask Rose. Vocal Gems—C.B. Cohan's 1930 Revue.

7.30-7.50 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach). Entry of the Spring Flowers (Rockert).

The Carina (Ganne). Czardas from "The Spirit of the Vodyavod" (Grossman).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "The Art of Dressing Well" by Mirinda.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.25 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."

Programme.—1. Hawaiian Love; 2. Hula Hula Medley (Hawaiian Guitar Solo); 3. Waiata; 4. Royal Hawaiian Hotel; 5. What Aloha Means.

8.25-8.50 p.m. "Eine Walzer-Redoute" played by Edith Lorand and her Orchestra.

8.50-9.20 p.m. Variety. Piano Solos—Sweet and Lovely. Many Happy Returns of the Day. Rite de Costa.

Vocal—Clarice Mayne Medley. Instrumental—Farewell Blues; You Bachelors; Muddy Waters.

Songs—Love forever I adore you. In your arms to-night. Ronald Murgatroyd (Tenor). Piano Duets—Bolero. Variations on "Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf."

Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti. Banjo Solos—On a Southern Plantation. Ken Harvey.

Song—The Continental. Bella Baker. Instrumental—Fox-Trot Medley No. 1.

9.20-9.30 p.m. "Let's have a Chorus" sung by the Columbia Vocal Gem Company.

9.30-9.47 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

Maidens of Baden (Kozak). Dream Waltz (Millocker).

9.47-10 p.m. The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. Nell Gwyn Dance (Edward German).

Humoresque (Dvorak). 10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music. 10.30 p.m. Press News: 11 p.m. Close Down.

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A Warning To Women—Health Not As Good As It Should Be.

Speaking at a gymnastic display by the National Council of Girls' Clubs at the Albert Hall, London, Sir George Newman, chief medical officer to the Ministry of Health, said: "The health of the women of England is not as good as it should be—there is too much preventable anaemia in girls and women."

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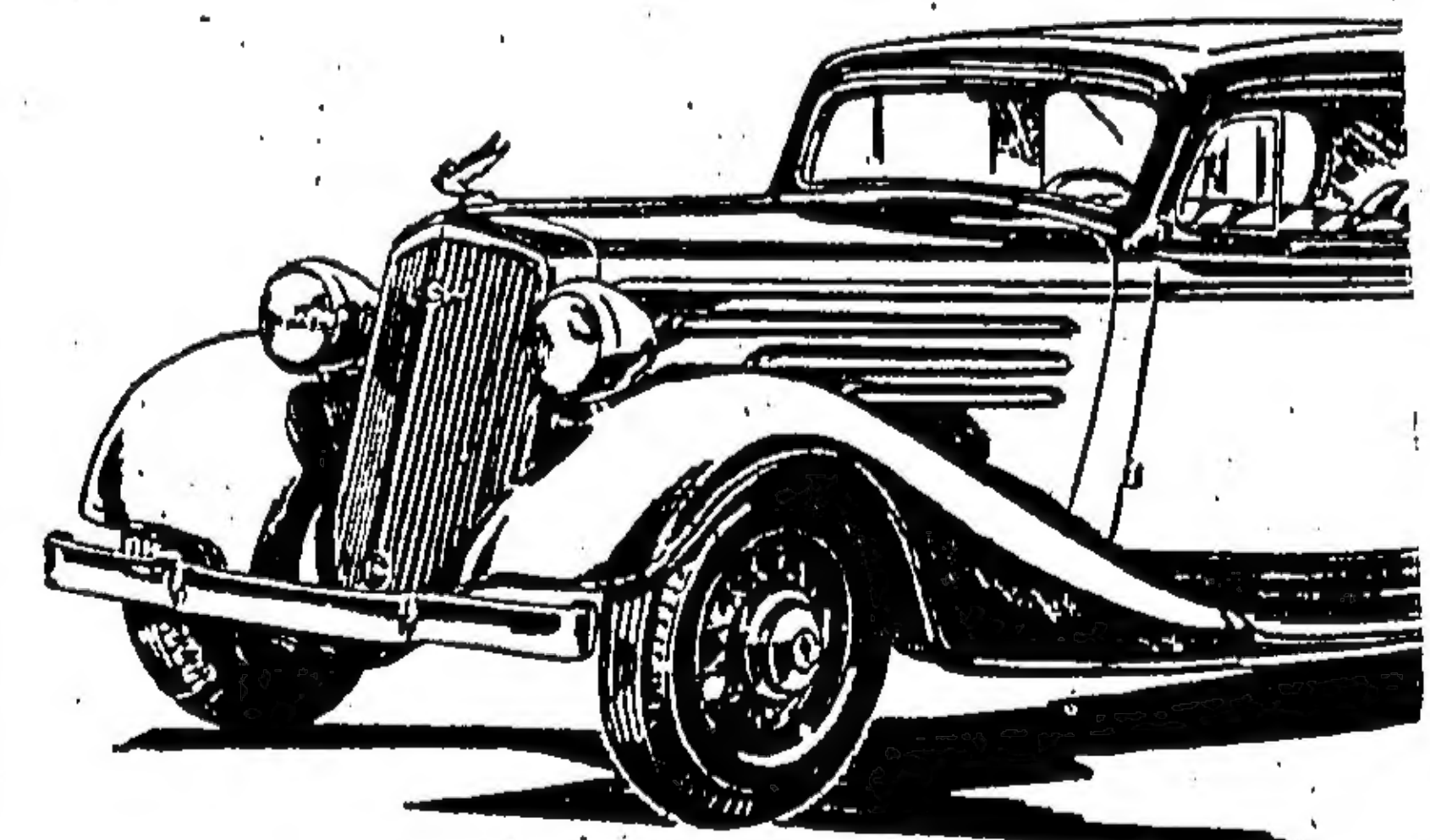
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Stella Walsh, who passed through Hongkong sometime ago.

NEW RUNNING RECORD

Stella Walsh Better The World Mark

Kansas City, June 10. Stella Walsh has established a new record for the 220 yards, her time being 24 and three-tenths seconds. The previous best was 25 and one-tenth seconds, established in 1931 by Elizabeth Robinson.

Miss Walsh now holds both the indoor and outdoor records for this distance.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Army Beat K.I.T.C. In "C" Division

Playing on the home courts at Sookunpo yesterday afternoon, the Army Tennis Club defeated the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 6½ sets to 2½ in a "C" Division League tennis match. Scores:

Sergt. Wilson and Sergt. King (A.T.C.) drew with M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 6-6; beat Peraz Ali and Dr. H. M. Singh 7-5; beat I. M. Singh and Ahmed Khan 6-0. Cpl. Ballard and L/Cpl. Crayford (A.T.C.) lost to Ali and Singh 3-6; beat Singh and Khan 6-2. Cpl. Ridgway and Cpl. Berryman (A.T.C.) beat Khan and Khan 6-4; beat Ali and Singh 6-2; beat Singh and Khan 6-2.

BASEBALL IN LONDON

SCOTLAND DEFEAT ENGLAND

London, June 10. Scotland defeated England by 46 to 3 in the first international baseball game in the British Isles played under American rules. The game was staged at the White City Stadium.—*United Press*.

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Even though there have only been two lists of matches played in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, the results to date clearly indicate that the Chinese R. C. "A" combination is by far the best side competing.

The Chinese have played the two Club de Recreio teams and won each fixture by seven sets to two. The Club de Recreio "A" trounced the Kowloon C. C. and although the U.S.R.C. have won both their matches they were only able to win by five sets to four against the Chinese R.C. "B" and by 5½ to 3½ against the weak Hongkong Cricket Club six.

This afternoon, the Chinese R. C. "A" encounter the U.S.R.C. and the latter should sustain their first defeat by a comfortable margin.

The Club de Recreio "A" will be having a rest to-day.

The programme for this afternoon is appended:

		U. S. R. C.
Chinese "A"	v.	Recreio "B"
Hongkong C. C.	v.	Kowloon C. C.
Chinese "B"	v.	Indian R. C.
Indian R. C.	v.	Craigengower

TEAMS' STANDINGS

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Chinese "A"	1	2	0	0	14
U. S. R. C.	2	1	1	0	10½
Craigengower	3	1	1	0	6½
Kowloon C. C.	4	1	1	1	11½
Recreio "A"	5	1	1	1	8½
Indian R. C.	6	1	1	1	8½
Chinese "B"	7	1	1	1	8½
Hongkong C. C.	8	1	1	1	8½
Recreio "B"	9	2	2	0	16

ATHLETIC CIRCLES SHOCKED

SUDDEN DEATH OF GUTTERIDGE

INTERNATIONAL RUNNER

Athletic circles received a staggering blow by the announcement of the death from typhoid fever of Lieut. M. H. C. Gutteridge, the English international athlete, at Lahore, India.

Known to his friends as "Mike," Gutteridge left England only nine weeks ago for service with the Royal Tank Corps in India.

He was 27 years of age and specialised in half-mile running. Going up to Cambridge University from Uppingham School, he represented his Varsity against the Dark Blues in 1928, 1929 and 1930. He won the "half" for the Cantabs in 1929 and 1930. He was President of the team in his last year.

One of his best performances was to win the South of England half-mile at Southend in 1933 in the record time of 1min. 54.4-sec.

Gutteridge represented his country against Italy and Germany and in the Empire Games in Canada in 1930 and filled third place in the 880yds. event at the A.A.A. Championship last summer.

NURMI ARRANGING FOREIGN TOUR

No Thoughts For Berlin Games

Helsingfors. Realising he hasn't a chance of being re-instated as an amateur, Paavo Nurmi, Finland's most famous runner, is reported to have given up any thought of competing in the 1936 Olympics at Berlin and decided to make his last days on the track as profitable as possible.

To this end he has signed contracts to appear in several foreign countries including Soviet Russia, during the present season.



Babe Ruth scoring one of his home runs during the current season.

Boston Braves Trouble

ATHLETIC RECORDS BROKEN

UNIVERSITIES MEET

CAMBRIDGE WIN FROM OXFORD

The seventeenth inter-university athletic championships were won at the White City by Cambridge (85.1-6 points), with Oxford (75.2-3 points), and last year's holders, London (44.2-3 points), next in order. Manchester (33½ points), who were fourth, had the distinctive honour of providing the only dual winner of the meeting in C. B. Holmes, who equalled the 10sec. record of E. J. Davies in the sprint and also won the furlong.

We are beginning to think again in Olympic terms nowadays and in the Manchester runner, who had such a distinguished career on the Public Schools' track, we have a man who may go far at Berlin next year, says Fred Durnell. He started badly against Duncan in the 100 yards, but came along at a terrific bat in the last 40 yards, while in the other final he romped in ahead of J. Clark (Glasgow) quite comfortably.

The outstanding achievement in regard to marginal superiority was that of J. E. Lovelock (London) in the mile. With the mercury shivering in its thermometer tube a man had to run hard to get himself warm and before the last lap was signalled Lovelock had shot well ahead of all his rivals.

He ran the last lap in 58.1-5sec. practically isolated—with the recent on the ice—from any competitor and won by 60 yards to beat Jerry Cornes's record by 1.3/5 sec. A nice cantering practice for his forthcoming trip to Princeton.

Another record made by Cornes in the half-mile was put into the discard by J. C. Stohard, who did 3-sec. better. There was a surprise in the quarter, for which G. N. Blake (London) was the hot tip. Blake looked a winner at the final bend, but J. A. Judson challenged him strongly in the straight and, having a better finishing reserve, won by a yard.

There was a stirring finish to the three miles, in which L. R. McIntyre (Oxford) took the lead near home from M. Hamilton, but the Sheffielder came again, while McIntyre, incautiously slackening near the tape, found himself plipped for second place through a desperate rush by J. Whitaker (Manchester).

A surprising parity occurred in the high jump. Two men tied for first place at 5ft. 8in. and six others were level at 5ft. 4in. for the sixth place. In the weight, All Tiffin, the Cantab, created a new record, and of course A. G. Pibrow's high class in the hurdles was decisively maintained on behalf of the Dark Blues.

BABE RUTH AND BASEBALL

DISPUTE TEAM MANAGEMENT

WHY THE BAMBINO RESIGNED

Boston, June 2.

Babe Ruth quit baseball again to-day, this time because of differences with Emil Fuchs, president of the Boston Braves club.

After he announced he intended to retire voluntarily, Fuchs gave him an unconditional release.

But whether the Bambino, the game's most colourful figure, will stay out of the picture remains to be determined. Fuchs indicated he himself was willing to step out and the Babe is believed by some of his friends to be desirous of keeping on as playing assistant-manager of the Braves if possible.

During the ninth inning of to-day's game with the New York Giants here, which the Braves incidentally won 2 to 0, Ruth called sports writers to his dressing room, announced he was displeased at the treatment he had received at Fuchs' hands and said he had decided to ask Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, the game's high commissioner, to place him on the voluntary retired list.

In the background is an old fight for control of the club and the fact that the Braves with Ruth have not done as well this year as last. They are now in the National league cellar.

TROUBLE IN CAMP

Fuchs told intimates before to-day's game he was willing to sever all connections with the club. His finances are in a sorry state.

The Babe has attracted lots of customers for the Braves and other clubs since he left the New York Yankees at the end of the 1934 season and switched last February to the National league, but he has not been clouting homers as of yore. He has only five to-day.

As assistant manager, Ruth has somewhat overshadowed the veteran Bill McKechnie, and Bill has not enjoyed that. Altogether the experiment with Ruth has not worked out as well as hoped.

When the Babe signed up with the Braves last February 26 the gossip in baseball circles was that Fuchs would shortly quit, leaving Charles F. Adams, millionaire major stockholder, in complete charge.

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of the National league, overruled him. Then Adams, president of the company controlling the park, served notice of terminating the lease, and for a time, until they turned to Babe Ruth as a possible way out, it appeared likely the Braves might fold up.

Ruth in signing up as assistant manager, pinch hitter and utility outfielder, said it was agreed he was to become full mentor of the Braves in 1936. Ruth was given a share in the club's profits, an option on the purchase of stock and it was expected he would net \$50,000 or more this

season. Just back from a tour of Japan, Hongkong and the Philippines with the American League barnstormers last winter, Ruth announced he was through with baseball forever unless they made him a manager. He committed on being assistant.

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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXI

"Norman!" Millicent called. "Where are you, Norman?" There was no answer. Millicent groped for a light switch, found it, snapped on the lights.

The apartment was in the greatest disorder. Chairs were overturned. The table had been tipped on its side, a leg smashed, and Millicent was horrified to discover several ugly dark spots on the carpet, on the furniture, and even on the wall itself. Evidently there had been a terrible struggle. She flung open the door of the closet and looked inside, hoping yet dreading to discover some trace of the man she loved.

The closet was empty. She rushed to the kitchen and here, again, the result was the same. There was no trace of Norman. She stood undecided, wondering what could be done, hardly knowing which way to turn.

As she stood there she heard a sharp knock at the door. Millicent stood perfectly still. Then, sure that Norman could not be in the apartment, and hoping that the person at the door might provide a clue to his whereabouts, she ran to the door and opened it.

A man stood in the doorway—a thick-set, beefy individual with a very red face, who gave every evidence of having dressed hastily. He was open, showing the upper part of a suit of silk pyjamas. The lower part of the pyjamas protruded. Millicent noticed, beneath the bottom of his trousers. She noticed, too, that he wore shoes such as she understood policemen usually wore.

"What's going on up here?" he demanded.

Millicent said, "Who are you?"

"The man who lives in the apartment down underneath you."

"What do you want?"

"I want to know what's happened up here. There's been a hell of a commotion. You can't put on a party like that in a respectable apartment house. My wife is sick and I'm taking her to the hospital. I had to get out of my bath, throw on the first clothes that came to hand and come up here."

"How long ago was it you heard this noise?" Millicent asked.

"You ought to know," he said. "You live here, don't you?"

Millicent hesitated for a moment and then, deciding not to admit or deny anything, said, "Will you kindly tell me what right you have to ask questions?"

"Don't get high hat with me, sister. It won't work. You know what's been going on here."

He tried to push the door open and enter the apartment, but Millicent held it firmly, so that he could not see into the place.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Damon Runyon, author of the successful hits "Lady for a Day" and "Little Miss Marker," has written a new story "The Lemon Drop Kid," which comes to the Alhambra on Wednesday with Lee Tracy and Helen Mack heading the cast. One of the most popular of present day screen writers, Damon Runyon has built his success on his ability to create colorful characters who can be depended upon to do things in a slightly different way. In "The Lemon Drop Kid" his central character, played by Lee Tracy, is a race-track enthusiast who gets in trouble when he induces a millionaire to bet on the wrong horse. In his efforts to make a get-away, the "Kid" hides out in a small town where there are no horses to distract his mind. But just when the "Kid" decides that he cannot stand the quiet life any longer, he discovers that one minute longer he has fallen in a perfectly grand girl, the situation love with him. This is the situation in which Runyon places his leading character, and the "Kid" not being a well versed in the ways of love, gets himself all the while trying to do the right thing at the wrong time. In addition to Lee Tracy in the title role, the cast includes Helen Mack, "Tracy's" leading lady in "You Belong to Me"; Minna Gombell, William Frawley, Henry B. Walthall and Baby LeRoy. Marshall Neilan directed.

"Girl From Maxim's"

A girl who unquestionably will be among the "top-notchers" of the screen in the next few years is to be seen at the Queen's Theatre very shortly in Alexander Korda's "The Girl From Maxim's." Frances Day, girl from Maxim's, a French girl, blonde, plays the part of the "Shrimp," a nickname given to one of the girls at Maxim's, the famous Paris rendezvous. She meets Petyon, a Parisian, and seriously upsets his life through a series of hilarious complications. This is Frances Day's first big film and she proves a real sensation. Her singing and dancing provide added charms to this delightful film. Miss Day has played in several stage productions including "Out of the Bottle," "Cold Blood" and "How D'you Do." She's just the sort of Day that makes you feel it's great to be alive!

"Mystery Woman"

Conquering Hollywood in a year's time is fast work. Just ask anybody who's tried it. So credit belongs to Mary Barry, young, beautiful and talented, who arrived in the film capital just before Christmas, 1933.

"Don't you dare come in here," she said.

"Listen, lady, what kind of a party has been going on here? You seem quiet enough now, but you certainly made a hell of a commotion a few minutes ago."

"I'm sorry," she told him, "if your wife is ill, there won't be any more disturbances."

"Everyone gone home?" he inquired.

"I'm the only one here, and there will be no more disturbances." "I'm looking at her suspiciously." "I'm on the force," he said. "It sounded to me as though there was a fight going on up here. Are you hurt?"

"No."

"Anyone hurt?"

"I tell you I am the only one here."

"Okay," he said grudgingly. "You don't look as though you'd been beat up, but it certainly sounded to me as though someone had popped you a couple on the jaw. You're sure you ain't been in a fight?"

"Certainly not."

"Well don't try any more stuff like that because you can't get away with it—not with me downstairs, you can't."

"I'm telling you, now my wife is sick and I don't want to have to come back. What you do up here isn't any of my business as long as you're quiet about it, but when you start making a racket like you did 10 minutes ago you're going to have some explaining to do. Do you understand?"

"I think," she told him, "I understand entirely the purpose of your visit."

She tried to bang the door shut, but he thrust forward the thick sole of his broad shoe and kept her from closing the door.

"Now, wait a minute, sister," he said. "There's nothing to get in a panic about. Why are you so anxious to get rid of me? What have you got in that apartment?"

"Nothing."

"Don't tell me that; you're frightened. As soon as I said I was one of the force all the colour went out of your face. You're so nervous you're shivering like a leaf. Now you ain't got anything to be afraid of. If some bird got rough with you I'll telephone the boys and have him taken in. But it was a big fight going on up here a few minutes ago and you're not fooling me any by telling me the gang has gone home. I'm coming in."

"Indeed you are not. You can't enter this apartment without a warrant."

"Sister wouldn't I look cheap if it should turn out there'd been a murder committed here and I came up to the door and let you talk me into going back and letting you make a racket?"

"Why, what do you mean—a murder committed? The very idea!"

"Yet," he said, "why not? But you're not fooling me any, and all of

this talk isn't getting you anywhere. I'm coming in."

She tried to stare at him in blazing indignation but, knew that the fear which gripped her heart was showing in her eyes. This man was an officer. He would enter the apartment. He would see those tell-tale dark stains. He would insist on calling the police. Millicent hadn't told him that she was Phyllis Faulconer. On the other hand, she hadn't denied her identity. She would never be able now to back up, change her story and tell him that she had merely come to the apartment to see what had happened to her friend. Even if she told him that much he would insist that she accompany him to headquarters to make an explanation.

These thoughts raced through her mind and she realized that she could not extricate herself from the predicament in to which she had placed herself.

Suddenly she decided to try a ruse. She knew now that Norman was not in the apartment, and she wanted most desperately to be free to find him.

"Oh, well," she said, "come on in, if you've got to. One of the boys friends got in a fight with a man who was calling on me and knocked him out."

She flung open the door. The officer entered the room appraised the wreckage of the furniture with a practiced eye and said, "A sweet little scrap, all right. Where's the boy friend?"

"Out in the kitchenet. I don't think he's hurt badly but he's unconscious. I'm afraid to go near him for fear he might be."

She let her voice trail away to a significant silence.

"Like that, eh?" her visitor remarked.

"Popped him?"

"What did he hit him with, his fist?"

Millicent, having embarked upon a career of fabrication, decided to make her story sound plausible.

"He hit him with everything in the apartment," she said.

"I'll take a look," the officer replied, and strode across the apartment and pushed open the door to the kitchenet.

Millicent dashed through the open door into the corridor. She ran for the stairs and was half way down the first flight when she heard a man's voice shouting, "Hey, come back here! You can't pull that stuff with me!"

Millicent continued her mad descent. Suddenly the corridor echoed to the shrill blasts of a police whistle.

(To Be Continued.)

with pheasant feathers. All of her plans by giving her a term contract. The dark-haired, gray-eyed actress was on her way from Australia to the company's agents saw her she was screen tested, and signed. In ten months she played six supporting roles. Returning to her own studio, she has been launched at the head of the cast of "Mystery Woman," a story produced by screenplay form expressly for herself. "Mystery Woman" will arrive at the Star Theatre to-day. Other stories have been purchased for her meanwhile and Fox Film executives feel that within a short time Mona Barrie will have been established as one of the screen's outstanding stars.

"The Last Round Up"

With America's most popular ballad embraced in its sixty minutes of fast-moving adventure, love and thrills of the dangerous '70s, Paramount's "The Last Round Up" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. The sensational picture, a picture of the gold-rush adventures of California and Arizona, brings to the screen for the first time the tuneless lament that has swept the nation. And, with the injection of the tune into the picture, based on Zane Grey's famous novel "The Border Legion," none of the thrills of the gold-rush and battle were overlooked by Director Henry Hathaway. Randolph Scott as the hero, Jim Cleve, turns in the best performance of his meteoric career. B. Barbra Pritchett, making her Paramount debut as Joan Randall, is revealed as a striking new type of leading woman, while Monte Blue returns to the screen with a splendid performance in the role of Kells, hard-riding Legion leader. Other cast members include Fred Kohler, Fuzzy Knight, Richard Carle and Buzz MacLennan.

"Hellorado"

"Many Hollywood styles are original insofar as anyone can claim originality in gowning," says William Lambert, Fox Film costume designer. In the Jesse L. Lasky production, "Hellorado," coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre, Madge Evans will give the girls and women an opportunity to see the newest thing in window ensembles and coat suits. Among the clothes designed for Madge Evans for her wear in "Hellorado" is an ensemble of imported Rodier rabbit wool in pigment red with a plaid embracing navy blue, pigment red and oyster white. The plaid is used for the tunic. With this Miss Evans wears a navy blue Alpine hat

"Times Square Lady"

Miss Virginia Bruce, whose beauty has been seen on the screen in several noteworthy pictures lately, has her finest role of her career in "Times Square Lady," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production directed by George B. Seitz which is now playing at the Queen's Theatre and is a fast-moving story of New York night life. With her appears Robert Taylor, the young man who scored a hit and rocketed to fame in "Society Doctor." Pinky Tomlin, the sensational newcomer to the screen as a crooner. He sings "The Object of My Affection" and "What's the Reason I'm Not Pleading You?" in the picture and won fame after he wrote these two song hits. Others in the cast are Helen Twelvetrees, Isabel Jewell, Henry Kolker, Jack LaRue, Raymond Hatton and many more. "Times Square Lady" which was produced by Lucien Hubbard brings many world-famous locations to the screen.

"The Little Colonel"

Shirley Temple and Lionel Barrymore were selected by Bill Robinson, ace of tap dancers, when recently he

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th June, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th June, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th June, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by.

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Goods not cleared by the 17th June, 1935, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Chinese Company

Training Course, Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, June 11, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Morse Signalling Class.—All members of the Morse Signalling class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Friday, June 14, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company

Training Course, Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, June 11, for instruction.

Training Course, Part III.—Members of the King's Park Revolver Range on Wednesday, June 12, at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

(Sd.) D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R).

Hongkong, Monday, June 10, 1935.

made up a list of the ten most interesting persons he had ever worked with. They are co-starred in "The Little Colonel," new thrilling adventures at the King's Theatre. Robin-

son has an important part in this idyllic story of the South's Construction Days. He gives a new version of his suave stair dance act, alone and with the world's youngest star, Robert Hilliard, Sarah Bernhardt, Eddie Leonard, Florence Mills, Bert Williams, Eddie Cantor and Theodore Roberts. Shirley he describes as "the sweetest little peach-blown lady in all the world."

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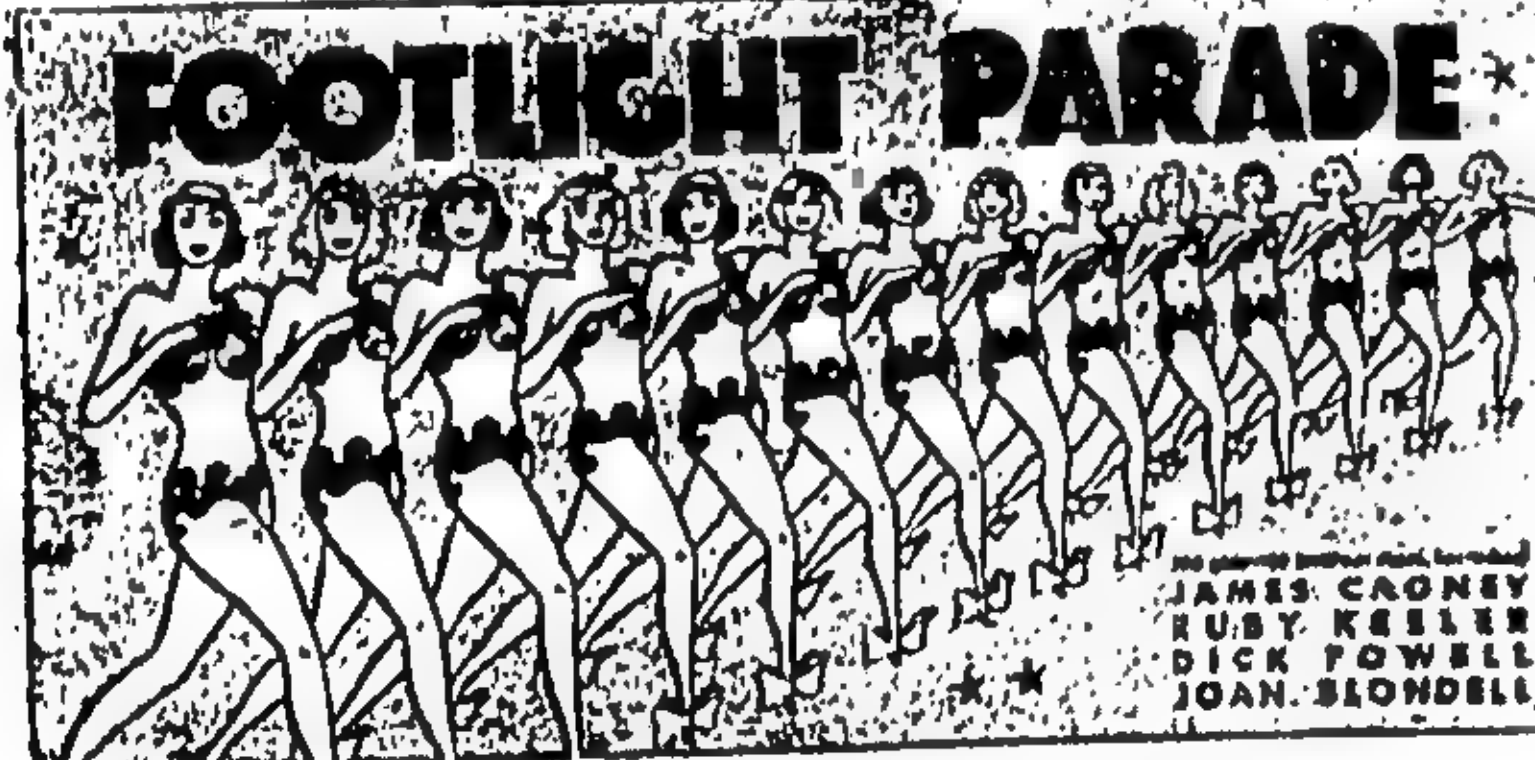


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PREMISES FOR BANK OF EAST ASIA

The magnificent new skyscraper, which is to house the Bank of East Asia, Limited, situated in Des Voeux Road Central near the junction of Ice House Street, will be opened for public business on July 2.

Eleven storeys in height, the building is the last word in modern structure. No efforts have been spared to make this edifice worthy of holding its own among the recent buildings in the Colony.

The latest addition to the Colony's modern buildings, the new home of the Bank of East Asia Ltd., will be known as the "B.E.A. Building."

The tallest of all completed structures its well-balanced proportions and refined details show an example of how everything that is sound and dignified in what can be termed "streamline architecture" may be distinct from eccentricity or crudely novelty.

The front up to the third floor, is carried out in finely tooled white granite terminating with two copper-roofed turrets; the remaining portion of the building being finished in well-matched granite plaster. The whole structure gives the impression of having been skilfully cut from one huge block of stone.

The impressive portico at the main entrance to the Bank will show a novel and pleasing feature in the application of bronze facing to walls. The massive doors—to the Bank—and lift lobbies and to the main entrance, as well as the fluted pilasters capped with a richly ornamental frieze and the windows and grilles are all executed in finely chased bronze imparting to the building a sense of solidity and security.

The spacious entrance lobby, separated by a glazed bronze screen with swing-doors from the banking hall, is floored and lined up to the ceiling in Italian marble. The white Carrara paving with its black border extends further into the banking hall with pleasing and restful "champanerle" and bronze counter in front of the marble faced pillars supporting the lofty 30-foot ceiling.

The cream coloured "champanerle" and the gold-veined black "portor" marble face all the walls of the banking hall up to the mezzanine floor which opens into the public space of the hall over a marble balustrade.

At the back of this mezzanine floor the marble faced safe deposit vault is situated, served by a special entrance and lift.

The extra heavy concrete floor, ceiling and walls, reinforced with the latest devices in steel protection ensure complete safety for the clients of the Bank.

The most remarkable in this two storied vault, with its thousands of steel deposit boxes of the latest design, is the entrance.

This is provided with a circular door having a clear opening of 84 inches in diameter. The door is 13 inches in thickness, containing three 5 ply, white chrome steel and nine 1/4 inch of open-heat-treated steel. It is fitted with crane hinges and double pressure system and locks with twenty-four bolts, each 3 inch in diameter, the bolt work being checked by two combination locks and a four-movement time lock.

The whole of the most intricate mechanism is exposed to view through polished plate glass forming the cover to the back of the door which weighs, with its polished steel frame, is 60,000 lbs.

The York Safe and Lock Company are the manufacturers of this latest mechanical marvel which was supplied and installed by Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd.

Three massive, chromium plated chandeliers, suspended from the main ceiling, with bracket lights to match on the pillars of the hall, serve as an additional source of light diffused by the many large lateral windows.

The bullion vault, capable of storing two hundred million dollars and of the full size of the banking hall, is situated right under it in a heavy reinforced and water-proofed basement well ventilated through a huge shaft going up the whole height of

the building. The basement and vaults are mechanically air-dried.

The Managers' offices adjoin the entrance lobby on the ground floor, the remainder of the Bank's office rooms as well as the bank-panelled etc., are accommodated on the mezzanine floor.

The upper floors, eleven in number, present the latest in modern office planning: from the lift lobby of each floor a tastefully tiled, doped and paved corridor, over eight feet in width, extends the full length of the 200 foot building, being well lighted by large metal windows in one of its walls and having "natural colour" teakwood doors of the individual offices in the other.

There are two terrazzo finished stairs, with a special chit-coolie lift in one of them to serve as an extension to the communication facilities provided by the three main high speed lifts.

Modern Office Rooms

The office rooms present two types as regards size the finish being uniform throughout the building. The rooms having a verandah overlooking the lane, are arranged in a way permitting sub-division; whilst most rooms are lighted on two sides and have balconies.

Inter-communication doors will permit the formation of suite of several rooms, up to twelve in number, without any structural adjustment.

There are 115 office rooms in this building, let or reserved for important and old established firms.

The ample and large public and private toilet rooms on each floor are tiled with cream and apple-green dadoes and are fitted with Shank's appliances including automatic taps to the basins.

A rather novel feature to this office building is an incinerator which will permit of the disposal at each floor level of all waste matter.

A further convenience to tenants is provided by the "mail chute" conveying correspondence from the lift lobbies on each floor to the mail box below which will be periodically cleared by the Post Office authorities.

The three Otis gearless passenger lifts, with steel mottled-bronze finished cars of over 25 sq. feet floor area, will travel with a speed of 500 feet per minute, one of them reaching the tenth floor and the remaining two having their last stop on the ninth.

The enamel-sprayed metal sliding doors to the lift shaft, the flashlight annunciators, fixed in each car, the indicators of their travel are all incorporating the latest improvements in lift construction. These lifts, as also the private automatic bank lift from basement to the mezzanine floor, and the chit-coolie lift in the service staircase have been installed by Messrs. Dowlwell & Co., Ltd.

The Builders

The contract for foundations and vault was carried out by Messrs. Lam Woo & Co., and the Raymond Concrete Pile Coy.

Messrs. Cheong Hing Coy are the general contractors for the superstructure of this building, erected in a surprisingly short time; Mr. Knoul Bigazzi is responsible for the fine marble and bronze work. The bronze name-boards have been well executed locally by the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

The "Richards" ceramic tiles were supplied and laid by Messrs. Lee Yu Kee, who have also supplied and laid a large quantity of mosaic manufactured by the Chinese National Electric & Pottery Co. of Shanghai. Further Messrs. Lee Yu Kee have carried out the whole of the plumbing and drainage works; the fire installation having been provided by Messrs. Yue Sang Co.

Messrs. C.E. Warren & Co. have decorated the stairs in dove-grey and green terrazzo and Messrs. A. Vannini & Co. laid the non-slip tiles to the main roof incorporating a badminton court in the design.

All windows in the building are of steel, manufactured by Messrs. Hope & Sons, Ltd., and supplied and installed by the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.

Mr. John Pooler, representing the Schlage Lock Company of San Francisco, supplied the locks to all the doors.

The electric wiring, for light and power, was carried out by the China Emporium Co., Ltd., Messrs. R. Cornay having supplied the main lightings, as also the "Vitrolite" glass to the counter of the banking hall.

The waterproofing works to the basement stand to the credit of Messrs. Bradley & Co. who have also laid 6-ply roofing to all roofs and terraces; the

CANTON NAVY

REDUCTION OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCE

Canton, June 10.

In accordance with the rigid retrenchment schemes of the Canton Government, the Kwangtung Provincial Navy will receive their pay for June—cut by \$40,000. The monthly expenditure on the Kwangtung Navy has cost the Government the big sum of \$220,000 during the past few months. From June 1 and onwards this will be reduced to \$180,000 monthly.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

copper roofing to turrets was supplied and fixed by Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co.

Messrs. Little, Adams & Wood, Architects, designed and supervised the construction of the building.

Safe Deposit Vault

The imposing entrance to the safe deposit vault is the most striking feature of the mezzanine floor. Designed and constructed by the York Safe & Lock Co., York, Pa., for whom Lane, Crawford, Ltd., are the local agents, this entrance represents the successful application of forty years of study and research in vault construction and strong room manufacture.

The entrance is constructed in two parts, namely the frame, which houses the door, and the door itself.

The frame is built of a one piece steel casting U-shaped in section with the two sides or returns connected by webs and the cavity filled, as is the door, with the torch resisting metal "Infusite" and the "York" special hard compound. The front and jamb return of the casting have a thickness of not less than 1 1/2 inches at any point.

The door is made of an integral steel casting not less than one and a-half inches thick, and the cavity therein filled with special metals as follows:

Firstly, there is a 7/8 inch Infusite (York torch resisting metal). York "Infusite" which has no equal as a torch resisting metal, has been tested in engineers' laboratories the world over, and has always shown perfect resistance—in fact, it requires more than 2,000 centrifuge to break down its resistance.

Secondly, there is a 1 1/4 inch lead chemical compound. This compound when subject to abnormal heat gives off a gas similar to tear gas, and necessitates the use of up to date anti-gas equipment by anyone attempting to burn through the door.

Thirdly, 1 1/2 inch 5 ply chrome steel hardened drill proof is used in five layers. The steel is hardened to withstand modern drilling equipment, and tests have shown that drills break before making any impression on the steel.

An open hearth steel and a finishing floor completes the solidity of the door which has a thickness of 13 inches. The overall thickness of the door is 10 1/2 inches, this extra space being utilised to accommodate the bulwark, combination locks and time locks.

Combination Locks

Two four-wheel bank combination locks with offset spindles ground into the door to a liquid proof jet are capable of millions of changes of combinations.

As an extra precaution, four hour clocks are fitted, and these, when set, prevent the door from being opened before the prescribed hour, even if the combinations are known.

A grill and gate constructed of steel and bronze fitted to the inner side of the vestibule gives protection during the day, when the main door is open. The complete vault entrance weighs over twenty-seven tons, whilst the door itself turns the scales at more than eleven tons and so delicately and precisely is this balanced that one person can open and close it with ease.

The York Safe and Lock Co., through their agents, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., supplied upwards of two thousand safe deposit boxes of varying size. These boxes are made with steel plates, and 1/2 inch thick steel doors, having guard key locks, so that two keys are required to open any box. Each compartment is also fitted with a removable bond box, constructed of heavy tin and japanned finish.

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JAPAN THREATENS BRITISH ASIAN INTERESTS

**ANNEXES CHINESE
PROVINCE**

**PUSHING INFLUENCE
SOUTHWARDS**

**BITTER CRITICISM OF
BRITAIN'S POLICY**

London, June 10.

"Japan's annexation—for that is what it will amount to in fact—of the most important province in Northern China is the logical continuation of a policy which was begun four years ago with the capture of Mukden," declares the *Daily Herald* (Labour organ) in the course of a leading article.

The *Herald* says the movement could have been stopped four years ago, but the British Government regarded the first aggression with complacency. British Tories, who once exulted over the thought that "the Japs are going to fight the Bolsheviks for us," now see with dismay that her drive is coming southward and that her object is to drive British trade and influence out of China—and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is being sent to Nanking to stem the tide by examining the economic situation.

The *News Chronicle* to-day says that in sending Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to China the British Government shows some appreciation of the danger of the situation to Britain's own stake in the Far East.

"But it is too late," the paper says. China, as her meek submission to any Japanese demands, however outrageous, shows, is not in a position now to accept advice from any other quarter but one. That is a fact only less serious to Western powers than to China herself, this journal comments.—*Reuter*.

U. S. INTEREST

Washington, June 10. It is understood that the State Department is considering sending an expert to China to study financial conditions there, particularly in view of the recent British suggestions for international assistance to China.

If the mission materialises, it would visit China at the same time as that in charge of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government. Sir Frederick's mission is leaving for China in August.

It is reported to be the purpose of the British mission to discuss an international loan and also to investigate the influence of the United States' silver policy upon China. The American mission would also take up these matters as of primary importance.

It is understood that other Governments involved in the International Consortium relating to China are also considering sending investigators to the Far East.—*United Press*.

MILITARISTS WIN

The latest news from Peiping and Tokyo leaves no doubt whatever that the Japanese military party has had the best of it in its recent conflict with Mr. Koki Hirota (Foreign Minister) and the diplomatists, declares the *London Times* in an editorial to-day.

If Mr. Hirota's desire for a Sino-Japanese understanding is anything more than a pious aspiration, it must be very disturbing to him and profoundly disappointing to those Chinese statesmen who regard reasonably friendly relations with Japan to their country's recovery from a generation of confusion and civil war.

Nor will these military excursions allay the anxieties of other powers having an interest in the Far East.

They can only mean that the Japanese militarist faction intends to have its way; that they interpret the "sincerity" which they demand of the Chinese as submission, and that they intend to play (Continued on Page 7).

**JAPANESE
OCCUPY
TIENTSIN**

**POUR INTO CITY AS
CHINESE LEAVE**

**NANKING'S
MANDATE**

Peiping, June 11. General Doihara has again changed his plans. After conferring with the Kwantung Army heads at Changchun, he has left for Tientsin, where he is due to-night or to-morrow in time to attend the Japanese military conference there.—*Reuter*.

BY AEROPLANE

Tientsin, June 11. Lieut.-Col. Seiya Giga, officer commanding the Japanese garrison forces at Shanhaikuan, together with General Doihara, is arriving at Tientsin, focal point of the latest crisis in North China, to-morrow. The two noted soldiers are flying here from Changchun, capital of Manchukuo.

Two Japanese destroyers, the *Fuji* and the *Tsuta*, were moored at the Bund early this morning. It is announced that 2,000 troops are arriving here to-morrow. They are Japanese, returning from Yangtsun.

There are no Chinese troops in the city itself, but there are more than 1,200 Japanese here already and more at hand, to say nothing of the reservists.—*United Press*.

PEOPLE WARNED

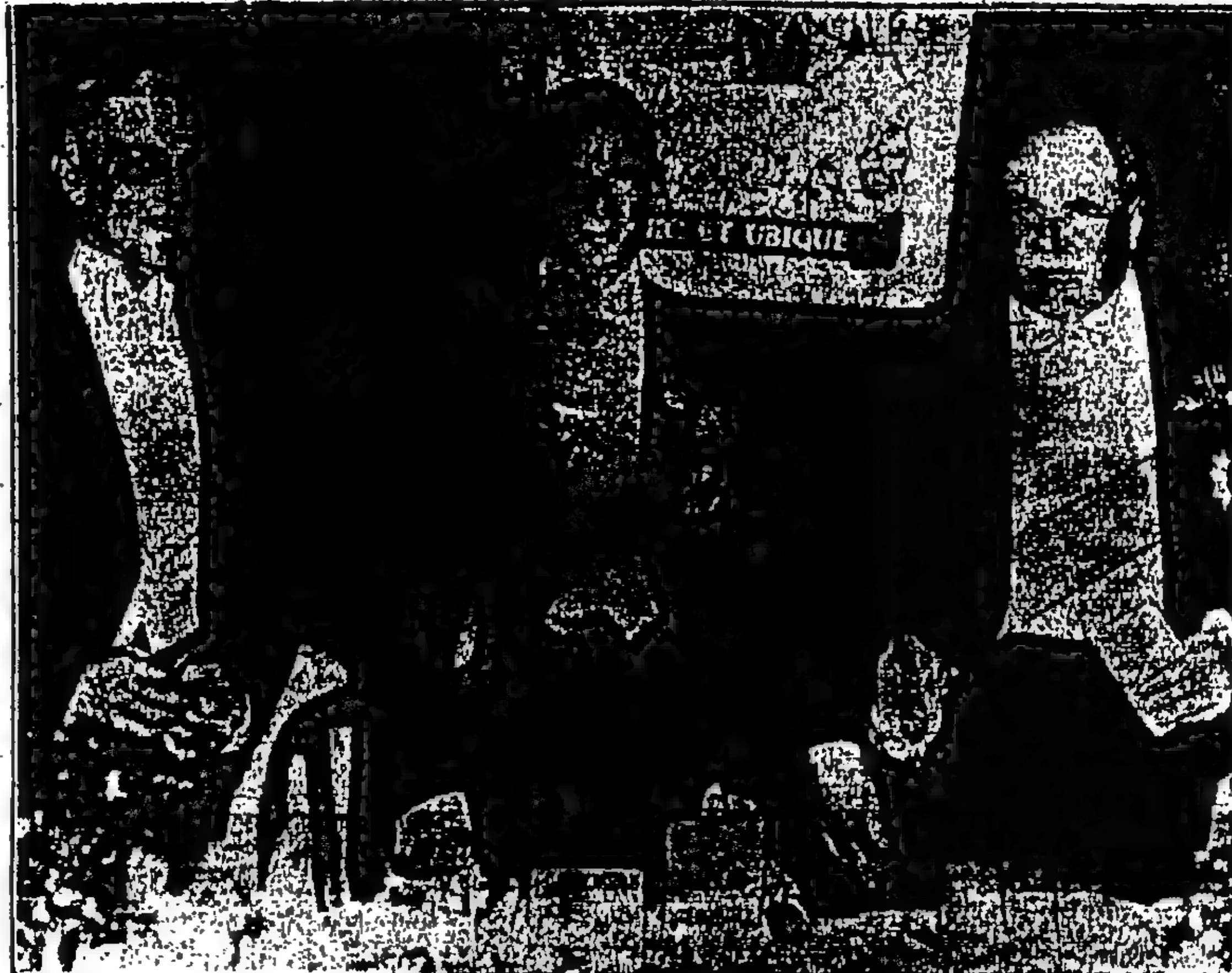
Nanking, June 11. The National Government issued a Mandate to the people to-day enjoining them not to take any action or express any opinion tending to provoke ill-feeling of foreign nations, nor to form organisations whose objects would be prejudicial to the international relations of China.

"It is especially important to be friendly with our neighbours," says the Mandate.

The fact that severe punishment is threatened against violators shows the apprehensiveness of the Nanking Government.—*Reuter*.

U. S. NAVY MOVEMENTS

Washington, June 10. The Navy Department has announced that the destroyer and (Continued on Page 7).



Seen in the above picture (left to right) are Mr. Robert W. Bingham, American Ambassador to Great Britain; H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, representing the King; and the Earl of Derby as they attended the jubilee dinner of the pilgrims in London.

Royalists' Hopes

**GAINING GROUND
IN GREECE
RESTORATION
LIKELY**

Athens, June 10.

Despite the electoral setback to uncompromising Royalists, the practical effect of this loss upon the question of a restoration of the monarchy is not yet clear.

The Government has won a sweeping victory at the polls, but it is not known whether Premier Tsaldaris intends to hold a plebiscite in which the people can express their opinion with regard to a restoration.

It is rumoured that General Kondylis and three other members of the Cabinet favour adherence to the republican system, but the others would support the monarchy.

Deputies are expected to raise the question of a restoration when the Assembly meets.

Moreover, it is reported, that after formally tendering his resignation, following the election, the Government will take the oath of loyalty to the Republic, but only with reservations.

If this is correct, the raising of the question of the alteration of the Constitution in the Assembly appears inevitable.

Meanwhile, Prince Nicholas of Greece, in an interview with a paper in Paris, said the election showed the Greeks wanted a restoration of the monarchy.—*Reuter*.

**CHINA WILL
ARM**

**BUT ONLY IN SELF
DEFENCE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Grinnell, Iowa, June 10.

Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister at Washington, in a speech delivered at Grinnell College commencement exercises to-day said:

"My people are fundamentally non-military and have been the victims of militarist aggression on many occasions. We have therefore come to the conclusion that it is necessary to increase our armaments, which we are doing now, solely for self-defence."

He praised the Sino-American understanding, saying that his country appreciated the sympathy and goodwill of Americans.

Dr. Sze accepted an honorary degree from the college.—*United Press*.

**RUSSIAN
FRONTIER
VIOLATED?**

**JAPANESE PATROL
KILLS GUARD**

**SHARP NOTE
TO TOKYO**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, June 11.

A communique has been delivered to the Embassy at Tokyo strenuously protesting against an incident of June 3 in which a patrol of Japanese and Manchurian troops allegedly penetrated a mile inside Soviet territory and invaded the village of Shereveto.

The Japanese opened fire on two Russian guards. One of these departed, seeking reinforcements and returned only to find blood.

**NORMANDIE SETS
NEW RECORD**

**Another Mark Falls
To French Liner**

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, June 10.

A wireless message from the giant French liner *Normandie* reports that on her return journey from New York to France she has established another record.

This time it is a new mark for a day's run, east-bound. She covered 711 miles from noon Saturday to noon Sunday at an average speed of 30.91 knots.—*Reuter Special*.

stains where he had left his comrade.

The note demands the return of the Russian guard's body and the horses and armaments allegedly seized, and the prevention of any recurrence of such "unheard of conditions and incidents during peaceful relations between two countries."—*United Press*.

PROTEST LODGED

Moscow, June 11.

The Soviet Embassy in Tokyo has protested to Japan against the violation of the Soviet frontier on

**Canoeman's
Feat**

**FAST TIME AROUND
ISLAND**

**THRILLS IN
OPEN SEA**

Around the Island of Hongkong, a distance of approximately 24 miles in an eleven-foot canoe in seven hours and ten minutes, was the feat of Mr. R. Poinset, manager of The Little Shop, yesterday.

To cover the distance Mr. Poinset took 25,000 strokes, and it cost him five pounds in weight!

In an interview with a *Telegraph* representative this morning, Mr. Poinset was most enthusiastic about the future of canoeing in Hongkong waters and paid a great tribute to the local builders from whom he purchased his craft.

"Paddling up and down a beach, as most people do, holds no thrill for me," he said. "I like to get away in the open sea. Although my little boat is only eleven feet long, two and a half feet deep, I have absolute confidence in it and have often been out in really rough weather without mishap."

START IN AFTERNOON

"Yesterday I jumped into my boat at Repulse Bay at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and decided to make a trip round the Island. I started off to the West and passed Aberdeen and arrived off Green Island after two hours' paddling. I then came up through the Harbour and passed the Yacht Club at about a quarter to seven. At 8.15 p.m. I was off Cape D'Agular and returned to Repulse Bay at ten minutes past ten.

"I was rather sore when I arrived back, but otherwise I felt perfectly fit. This morning I am suffering from no ill-effects and feel as though I had merely been for a long walk. I did lose five pounds in weight, however."

Mr. Poinset expressed the hope that soon a Canoe Club might be formed in the Colony so that the sport could be organised. Several people had already purchased craft but used them solely for paddling along the beaches.

"I intend trying to make a trip to Macao later on," he said, and mentioned that he had already been there twice in a small fifteen-foot sampan.

June 8, when, it is alleged, a Japanese and Manchurian detachment lying in ambush in Soviet territory attacked two Red Army frontier guards. The protest demands investigation of the affair, punishment of the guilty and the adoption of measures to prevent similar violations of the frontier.—*Reuter*.

**NATIONS BOUND
BY ALLIANCE**

**AIM AT UNIVERSAL
SECURITY PACT**

**CZECHO-SLOVAKS JOIN
FRENCH AND RUSSIANS**

Moscow, June 10.

The Soviet Government to-day issued a communique in connection with the visit of Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, who is here to initial the mutual defence treaty arranged between the two nations.

The communique says the conversations between M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Commissar, M. Stalin, "dictator" and President of the Executive Committee, and M. Molotov, Secretary of the Central Executive Committee, with Dr. Benes, were carried out in an atmosphere of sincerity and complete understanding.

The representatives of the U.S.S.R. and Czechoslovakia were obliged to acknowledge that the feeling of alarm for the continuance of world peace had been intensified, the statement pointed out.

The threat to peace was most noticeable in the resistance offered to the international measures for collective security.

The communique emphasises the importance that Russia and Czechoslovakia attach to an effective and all-embracing realisation of the value of collective security.

PLEGDED TO TASK

They had reiterated their determination, says the communique, and pledged their Governments to a continuation of efforts to overcome all obstacles to the widest organisation of this guarantee of peace and security.

It is believed, in circles well-informed on political matters, that Czechoslovakia has entered into the pact with Russia not so much because she fears aggression but because she is bound to follow the policy indicated by France, to a certain extent. In any event, Paris and Prague are agreed with Moscow on the advisability of maintaining security through mutual assistance undertakings.—*Reuter*.

**Fight Shorter
Work Week**

**EMPLOYERS REFUSE
TO DISCUSS IT**

**DEADLOCK AT
GENEVA**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, June 10. A deadlock has been caused by the refusal of the employers' delegates to participate in the committee stage discussions of the forty-hour week proposal at the International Labour Conference, which was continuing to-day.

The conference therefore will not meet in plenary session before June 12.

The meetings arranged for to-morrow and Wednesday have been postponed.—*Reuter Special*.

**URGES TARIFF
RECIPROCITY**

**U.S. LOOKING FOR
EXPORT MARKETS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, June 10. Mr. James M. Money, vice-president of General Motors, in charge of overseas operations, to-day urged widespread support of a reciprocal tariff programme. "We must import if we desire to export," he said.—*United Press*.

**"PAGAN"
GERMAN
WEDDINGS**

**PRIESTS BURNED
IN EFFIGY**

**FOREST
FESTIVAL**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, June 10.

A fire dance and the burning of a priest in effigy, while a chorus of young girls sang sweetly, were features of the Whitsun ceremonies held in the forest outside Berlin by the followers of the "Pagan" German Faith Movement, to-night.

About 500 devotees gathered around the May Tree, decorated with birch branches as a symbol of strength, and the chorus of girls sang old Germanic songs and German young men preached upon the glories of the strength of National Socialism and Germany. Similar ceremonies were performed last night when at the end of the fire dance, a straw effigy of a priest was set alight.

Two marriages were also solemnized at this gathering; the couples pledging themselves "to keep their bodies pure, to love their country and serve the state." The leader of the ceremony, interviewed, said he had conducted 28 marriages on similar lines. Most of the men were members of Hitler's Black Guards.—*Reuter Special*.

**S'HA! MARKET
REPORT**

**SASSOON INTERESTS
BUY EXCHANGE**

Shanghai, June 11. The Foreign Exchange Market was much easier at 10.40 a.m. Sassoon's and other large interests are buying exchange. The market was easier at the close of the morning session. Chinese banks were selling while Sassoon's and other large interests were still buying exchange. The market is easier this afternoon. Sassoon's interests continue to buy exchange while some Chinese banks are selling.—*United Press*.



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WORST PLAGUE IN YEARS

By R. J. CRUKSHANK

Kansas City, Missouri.

THERE is great joy throughout the Middle West. The miracle, long prayed for, has happened at last. After the cruel drought and the dust storms there have come generous, pelting, tumultuous rains. No rift of blue sky was ever welcomed as rapturously as these clouds, sulky and swollen, brooding low over the Western plains.

In little chapels, lost in the prodigious sweep of the prairie, the congregations are singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." They have in mind but one blessing, the life-giving streams of rain. They are freed from the terror of the dust, the Masque of the Red Death.

The tardy spring has seemed twice as lovely this year because of this relief of the beleaguered West. Silver bubbles of cooling, healing water glisten on the thirsty earth. There are parts of Colorado where they have not seen a good shower for three years. You can imagine how avidly this Sahara gulps down the rain.

The Night Music that Mozart wrote is beautiful beyond all earthly dreams, but it is no sweeter in these people's ears than the chuckle at night of fresh runnels, the gurgle of water that brims over the butts, the endless drum-taps of great rain-drops on young leaves.

REJOICING

It is not surprising to hear that in the barren parts of Colorado the people, roused from their sleep by the brave music of the rain, rushed out in their bare feet to bless Heaven for this miracle, to catch the precious drops in their outstretched hands.

To-day when you walk the country roads of the Middle West the rich loam clogs the feet where once the earth creaked and crumbled like the sands of a beach. The new green of field and coppice is startling in its brightness. The froth of white blossom on the fruit trees, flashing mile on mile to the skyline, looks like the crests of those great waves of green that are rolling in from the West. The lilacs have hung out their purple lanterns in the dooryards of ten thousand little houses. The world seems made anew after being burnt up in the furnace.

In this part of the world the absorption of man, beast and bird in the teeming rain is a lyric ecstasy that shuts out almost every other idea.

Annihilating all that's made
To a green thought in a green shade.

In the remote, alien city of New York, which the Middle West is apt to class with Paris and London, people are said to be much concerned about Hitler and the future of Europe, but here Hitler cannot hold a candle to the May rain-fall. The farther one travels from New York, the less heed the newspapers pay to foreign affairs. West of the Mississippi, Europe practically vanishes. Tigs become much more important than dictators. The thick white curtains of the rain hide the distracted world outside.

WHEAT IS SAFE

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NOVEL IDEA

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WITH WHITE GOWN



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FASHION NOTES

THERE is no reason why styles for the young should not be adopted for the older woman. Young, smart clothes, for summer can also be worn with advantage by the older woman.

Linen and flax are called to interpret the trim, gay silhouette that Paris loves just now. Necklines are cut up, so that they are both high and low, and often, shoulders are still left out in the open.

There are prints and pleats. Narrow pleated ruffles occur round the hems and collars. The prints are animated with light patterns against dark backgrounds.

Soft schuss carry shoulders and hanging soft folds.

Tunic-dresses are very much in the picture, where they vary from knees to calf length.

Nearly all are in light colours, or prints, upon dark underskirts. Some merely show two or three inches of underskirt, others a broad strip. There are tunic dresses finished with short capes, and a novel idea consists of three upstanding gussets placed on either shoulder into a simple band which ties round the neck.

the pastures. Life begins again. In a part of the world that had built up a distinct culture of its own—music, literature, art, a gracious way of life—men and women were thrown back upon the preoccupations of a primitive people, the hazards of the sky, the earth, the grain.

If you have a spark of imaginative sympathy you will not find it hard to understand what rain means to a man who has seen his wheat crumble to dust in the fields or his cattle wasted to skeletons, or the once-sold earth, which he thought he owned, whirled from under him by a wind from Inferno.

The drought and the dust storms have been the worst plague that has afflicted these people in modern times. They have seen their children die from it in the agonies of pneumonia. It has been easy for them to simplify the fight between Dust and Rain as a struggle between the primitive forces of Good and Evil.

Often within the last few days the conflict has been presented as vividly as between the hero and the villain on a stage. A dust storm will come riding out of the dark skies, an apparition of terror, choking and blinding, a plague of Egypt. The vanguard of the rain will meet it. The forces clash. There is an incredible, whirling confusion of water and dust. Slush pours down. The world is turned into liquid mud.

VICTORY IS COMPLETE

Then the rain gathers strength. It calls up its reinforcements. Ten million silver lances seem to hurtle across the plain. The twisting cloud of red-black dust shud-

Bishop On Pilgrimage

VISITING FLOCK IN
RURAL ENGLAND

London.

Sometimes it is possible for a Londoner, even in these days, to escape into a different world, the world that is neither ancient nor modern, but has existed throughout the centuries, and will endure through all changes. The metropolis of that world is a typical English village—like St. Mary Bourne, which is that rural corner of England where Hampshire, Wiltshire, and Berkshire meet.

It has some beautiful thatched cottages and some ugly brick ones, and, rightly, the most beautiful, largest, and most central building in the village is the church, with its square Norman tower from whose summit the flag of St. George streams in the wind.

To that church there strode a figure in a long purple cassock, carrying in his hand a staff that was like a plain shepherd's crook. It was the Bishop of Winchester, going the rounds of the rural deanery of Whitechurch, in his diocese, and doing it in the old, simple way on foot.

Twice a year, in spring and autumn, the Bishop goes on these pilgrimages, accompanied by his chaplain and met on the boundary of each parish, by the vicar. This pilgrimage, which began on Tuesday morning and ends on Sunday evening, takes the Bishop through 72 of the most rural miles in his diocese. Half a dozen times each day he holds a service, mostly in the open air, and lasting only a few minutes. He halts at a cross-roads; the road scout salutes; a ploughman leaves his horses or, more often, his motor tractor; mistress and servants step out from the gateway of the nearby manor-house. Heads are bowed while, for those few minutes, the Bishop's voice rings out above the lip of the wind in the green leaves.

And then the purple figure goes striding down the road again to the next cross-roads, three miles away. Each morning he attends Holy Communion in the church of the village where he spent the night. That, so it seems to me, is the way a Bishop should visit his flock. You can see the people clustered together outside the church door, waiting for him. It seems something to them that they should see him come striding over the hill, alongside the 40-acre field, along the very road they trudge every evening when the day's work is done.—Our Own Correspondent.

ders—wavers—is driven back. Then, before the irresistible drive of the rain, it vanishes. The desolating gloom of the dust gives place to the cool, gentle twilight of the rain. The victory is complete.

One feels the exultant trumpet of a liberation—from Beethoven's Leonore Overture should be blowing through the cleansed air. Nothing but a masterpiece could express the jubilation of the West at its freedom from the tyranny of drought and dust, those twin ogres who have so long held it in thrall.

With the coming of the rain, we may expect the Middle West to return to what Mr. Harding called "normalcy." There is to be a referendum at the end of May to determine whether the Administration's wheat restriction programme should be continued. The indications are that it will be. There is an ironic twist in this. When the drought scorched the crops, the Administration was compelled temporarily to relax its policy of paying bonuses to farmers for curtailing their production because a shortage was feared. To-day the drenching rains promise an embarrassing abundance to the wheat belt.

God's plenty threatens to ruin the farmer. So the Government must take immediate steps to curb the exuberance of the fruitful earth. The only moral to the tale seems to be that, whatever happens, man is never satisfied.

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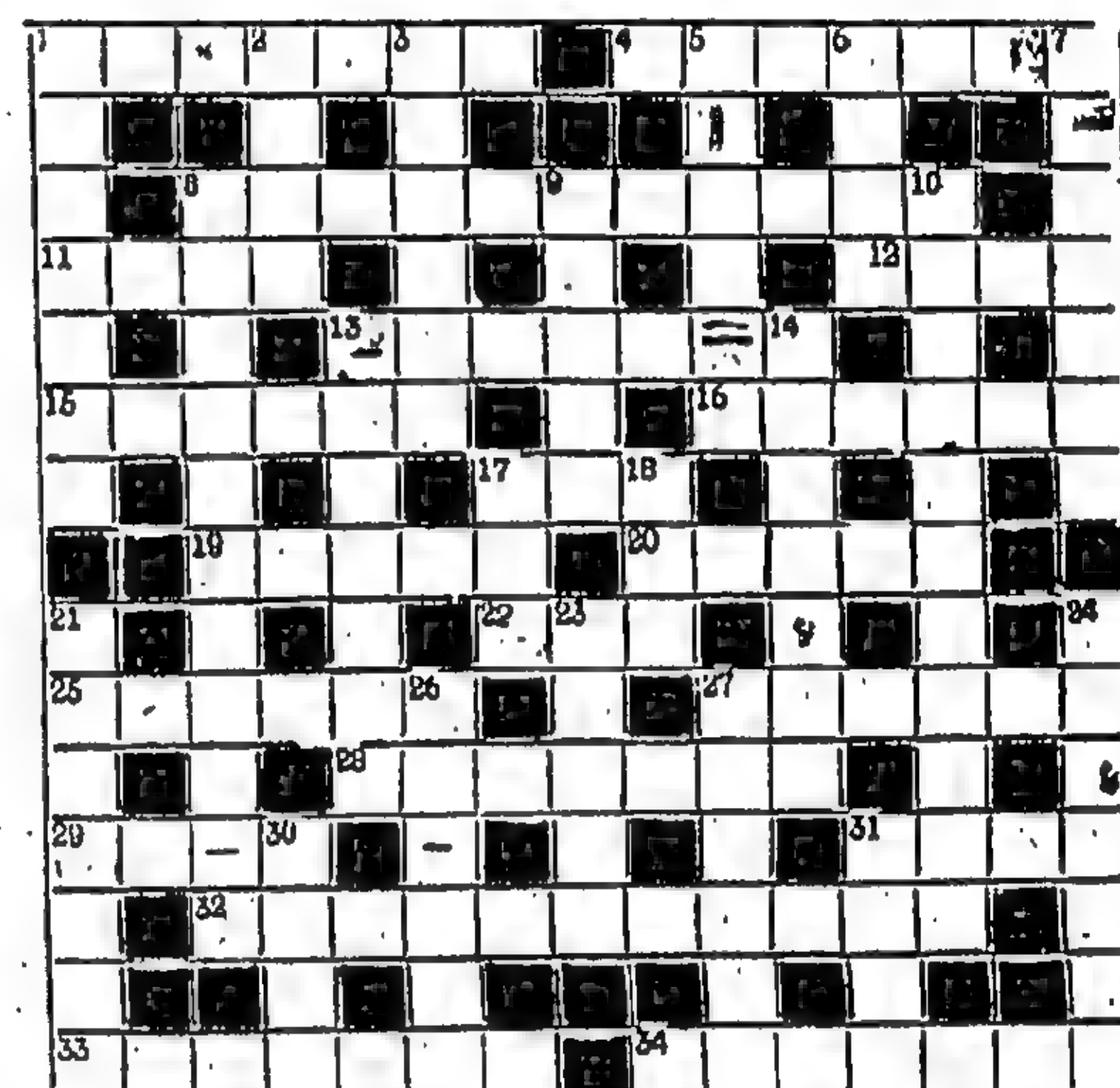
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- 13 You may see it on an old cottage, with a heap outside.
- 16 Once once.
- 17 Put on the stage in Madras.
- 17 A short month: even February is longer.
- 20 He founded the Turkish Empire.
- 22 A country we lost a long time ago.
- 23 Any man would be taken back in such a coat.
- 27 Resting. This is partly owing to a nervous affection.
- 28 His insignia is a whistle.
- 29 Lower.
- 31 Bloke one sees at the seaside.
- 32 So I turn mean (anag.).
- 33 This emblem might be taken for a ride surrounded by high explosive.
- 34 Fox.

Down

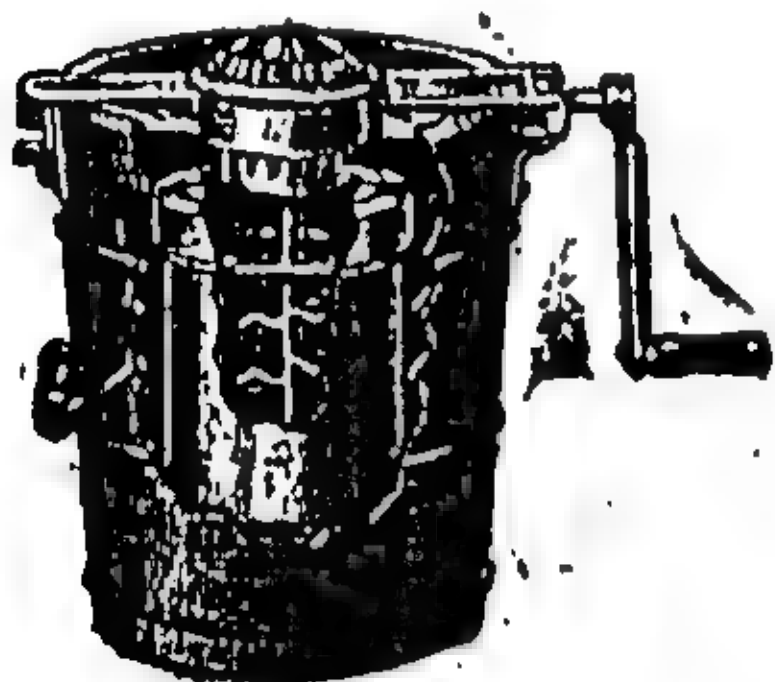
- 1 Though making for comfort to change them might be an ill swap.
- 2 Glad to include the Scots Own.
- 3 Respectful greeting.
- 5 Beyond count—not even mentioned.
- 6 This may have been placed in an engine, or be growing in a garden.
- 7 Cashier.

- 8 Mustard, Edie, is what is greatly wanted.
- 9 Though scarcely suitable as it is, this cap could easily be adapted for a race official.
- 10 The expression with which I face the race is simply the limit.
- 11 Less rude.
- 14 Solitary before the widow's offering.
- 17 How some (not many, it would seem) hold property in Scotland.
- 18 Unfashionable neckwear.
- 21 Turn aside.
- 23 Cut and get a share.
- 24 This is always planned with a hem.
- 26 Presupposes a scholar.
- 27 Pay the bill for the seat.
- 30 Cleave.
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HOPPING HOLLYWOOD'S HURDLES

BLOND BEAUTY ON WAY TO FAME

FLORENCE RICE HAS ALL SHE NEEDS

BY DAN THOMAS

Hollywood. A determination to lick anything she tackles spurs Florence Rice in her ascension to film stardom.

This 21-year-old daughter of Grantland Rice, noted sports authority, has a spirit which defies killing. The more difficult the problem confronting her, the more determined she is to conquer it. And she regards the movie racket as a formidable hurdle.

So in her own quiet way—although naturally cheerful—Florence's gayness never overshadows her tranquillity—she has set about mastering it.

That's one reason she takes a place among the six outstanding young actresses in movieland. Another is her innate flair for histrionics. Still another is her more than usual beauty. Natural dark blond hair, shining blue eyes, perfect features, a fresh complexion, and an alluring figure combine to form genuine pulchritude.

Florence is one of those lucky girls who doesn't have to watch her diet to stave off those additional pounds so dangerous to an actress.

DOTES ON RICH FOOD

"I'm one of the biggest eaters you ever saw," she confesses. "I'm crazy about rich food. And I'm always munching fudge or chocolate bars between meals."

"I don't know what I'd do if I had to be careful about my eating. Give up acting, I guess. Gee, living wouldn't be any fun if I couldn't eat the things I like."

We were sitting in her apartment on the seventh floor of one of Hollywood's most exclusive apartment houses. The actress, attired in navy blue slacks and a brilliant plaid blouse, lounged comfortably at one end of the davenport.

Having just finished a picture, she had little to do but think of ways to amuse herself—which meant wondering who would be free for a golf or tennis match.

GOOD AT TENNIS

They are her favourite sports. And to her sports are the acme of recreation.

"Are you a good player?" I inquired.

"I'm a very good tennis player," she replied emphatically. "I say that because last week I beat three boys, all darn good players."

"My golf isn't anything to brag about, though. I haven't broken a hundred yet. But I'm right down to it, so I'll get into the nineties pretty soon."

Miss Rice really likes to do anything that keeps her out of doors. That's the only thing she doesn't like about her apartment. It's too confining.

A house with a nice yard would

permit her to be outside all the time. "I'd even have my meals served out there," she says.

However, she admits that since she lives alone the apartment is more practical.

WON'T RISE EARLY

There's only one thing the blond beauty won't do to enjoy the highly exploited California sunshine. That's get up early. Noon is her usual rising hour when she isn't working.

There's nothing she dislikes quite as much as early rising—unless it's early retiring.



Beauty, talent, charm—Florence Rice, on her way to movie stardom, has them all. Not only on the screen and in the social whirl does she shine, but also in sports. An attractive athletic figure she is at the left, as she goes shopping.

tennis. Sometimes golf. Or, if it's a particularly warm day, she may go to the beach. Although not yet an expert swimmer, she likes the ocean.

Florence is one of the few girls in the film hamlet who really is heart whole and fancy free. She had one romance with Phillips Holmes, screen juvenile. That started a couple of years ago in New York. But it's all over now.

She has no desire to become entangled in another heart affair right away. So she divides her time among half a dozen boy friends, three of whom have no connection with the picture business at all.

"Naturally I like to go out with boys," she declares. "Every girl does. But I don't want to fall in love. It takes too much out of you."

DETERMINED TO WIN

"When I first came out here, I thought working in pictures would be a cinch. I really didn't care if I stayed or not. Then I discovered that it isn't as easy as I thought. So now I'm determined to lick it."

"That's going to take a lot of concentration and hard work. And if I were to fall in love, I'm afraid I would spend too much time thinking about my romance, rather than concentrating on my career."

"Of course I want to get married some day. But there's plenty of time for that."

GIRL WHO SOUGHT BRIDE

THREATENED HER BETROTHED

Istanbul.

Great crowds surrounded the court here when Mademoiselle Melek, a Turkish girl, accused a girl, who had posed as a man and become her betrothed, of threatening her with death for breaking off the betrothal when she discovered "he" was a woman.

"Kenan"—this was the male name under which the slightly built, swaggering Mademoiselle Fahriye, had taken Melek in—did not deign to come to the trial. However she strode about outside the courthouse in man's dress.

She was impeccable in a grey lounge suit, square hat, turndown soft collar and tie, with hair closely cropped, giving the impression of a real "lad." It would have been impossible to suspect her female sex.

Miss Melek told the magistrate, who heard the case in camera—so she said afterwards—that Fahriye lived opposite her and always wore men's dress. After a passionate courtship, Fahriye's mother came to the mother of Melek and proposed a betrothal of "Kenan" to Fahriye.

This was arranged and duly the formal betrothal took place with the usual festivities. But soon neighbours began to tell Fahriye that "Kenan" was a girl.

"Kenan" indignantly denied the impeachment and for three months Fahriye was in doubt what to think.

At last she was convinced and broke off the betrothal. It was then that "Kenan" became threatening.

(Continued on next column)



Japan's railway minister, Shinya Uchida, refuses to fall for a blonde when it comes to a jiu-jitsu match, as is evident in this picture. Blond Sarah Meyer of England, the only foreign woman recognised as a jiu-jitsu expert by the Japanese, and Uchida are shown in practice bout at his home in Tokyo. The Cabinet Minister is one of the foremost exponents of this art of self defence.

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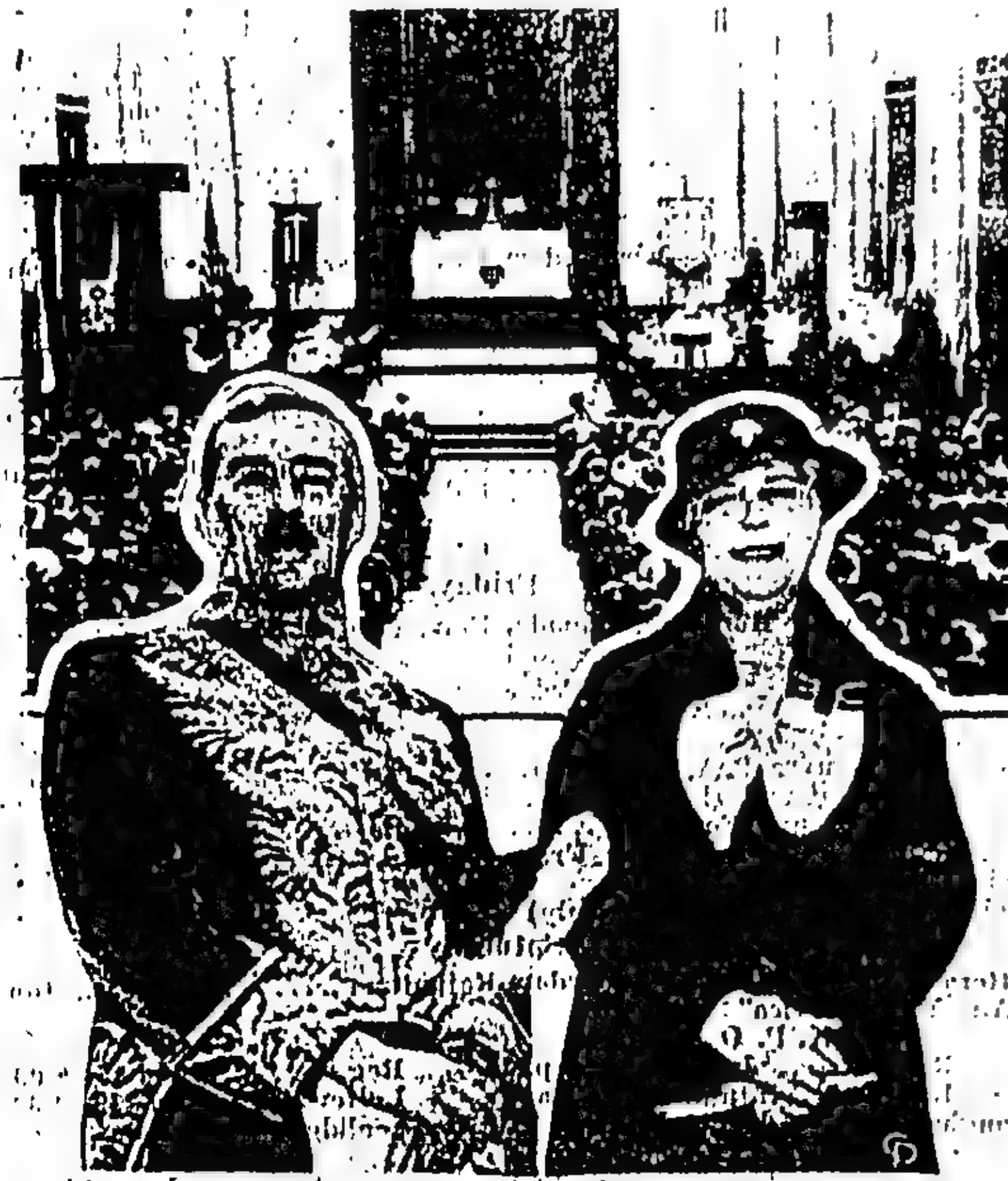
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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Engl. German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).
8 p.m. For the Young Folk: With Drum and Fanfare.
8.30 p.m. News in English.
8.45 p.m. A Summer Walk through the "Mark Brandenburg."
9.00 p.m. Romance and Romantic Music. Mozart and Divan. Performance: Lilli Friedmann (Violin), Max Nahrath (Piano).
9.15 p.m. News in German.
9.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
9.55 p.m. News in English.
10 p.m. Close down DJB, DJM (German, Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.45 metres (19.150 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. DJQ, DJB Announcement (German, Engl.).
9.15 p.m. For the Young Folk: With Drum and Fanfare.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. Concert of Light Music, with introduction.
10.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ and DJB.
10.30 p.m. Max Krause's great experience: A Holiday Trip with the National Socialist Leisure-time Association "Kraft durch Freude."
11.45 p.m. Music from Old Berlin.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ and DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJB (German, Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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GSA 6,550 k.c. 45.8 metres
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GSK 6,510 k.c. 46.2 metres
GSL 6,510 k.c. 46.2 metres
Transmission 5
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben, The B.N.C. Dance Orchestra.
7.45 a.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8 a.m. A Recital by Norman Allan (Soprano) and Guy Eldridge (Organ).
8.45 a.m. The News, Dairy Produce and Pig and Poultry Notes.
9 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 2
7 p.m. Big Ben, Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
7.45 p.m. The Haydn Paveletti Orchestra. Marietta Kees (Soprano).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8 p.m. Joseph Haydn and the Trinity Grand Orchestra.
8.45 p.m. "The Colonial Empire in being." Some of its Problems by Major W. E. Sinnott, M.A.
9 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 3
(G.S.B. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.C. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.D. 12 p.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Excerpts from British Light Opera and Musical Comedy. The B.N.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 p.m.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton

	June 7	June 9
July	11.70	11.56/37
October	11.40	11.25/26
December	11.40	11.28/29
January (1936)	11.40	11.29/30
March	11.44	11.34/35
May	11.47	11.38/39
Spot	12.05	11.95

New York Rubber

	July	September	December	January	March	May
1935	12.70a	12.87a	12.86/85	13.07	13.05/06	13.15
1936	13.15	13.14b/16	13.32a	13.31/30	13.48a	13.46/46
Total sales—95 lots.						

Chicago Wheat

	July	September	December
1935	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
1936	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Saturday's sales—10,752,000 bushels			

Chicago Corn

	July	September	December
1935	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
1936	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Saturday's sales—6,160,000 bushels			

Winnipeg Wheat

	July	September	December
1935	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
1936	1.35	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2
Total sales—1 lot			

New York Silk

	July	September	December
1935	1.35	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2
1936	1.33	1.32	1.33
Total sales—1 lot			

Montreal Silver

	July	September	December	January
1935	73.40	74.05	74.25/40	75.00
1936	75.00	75.00/25	75.50	75.50
Total sales—31 contracts				



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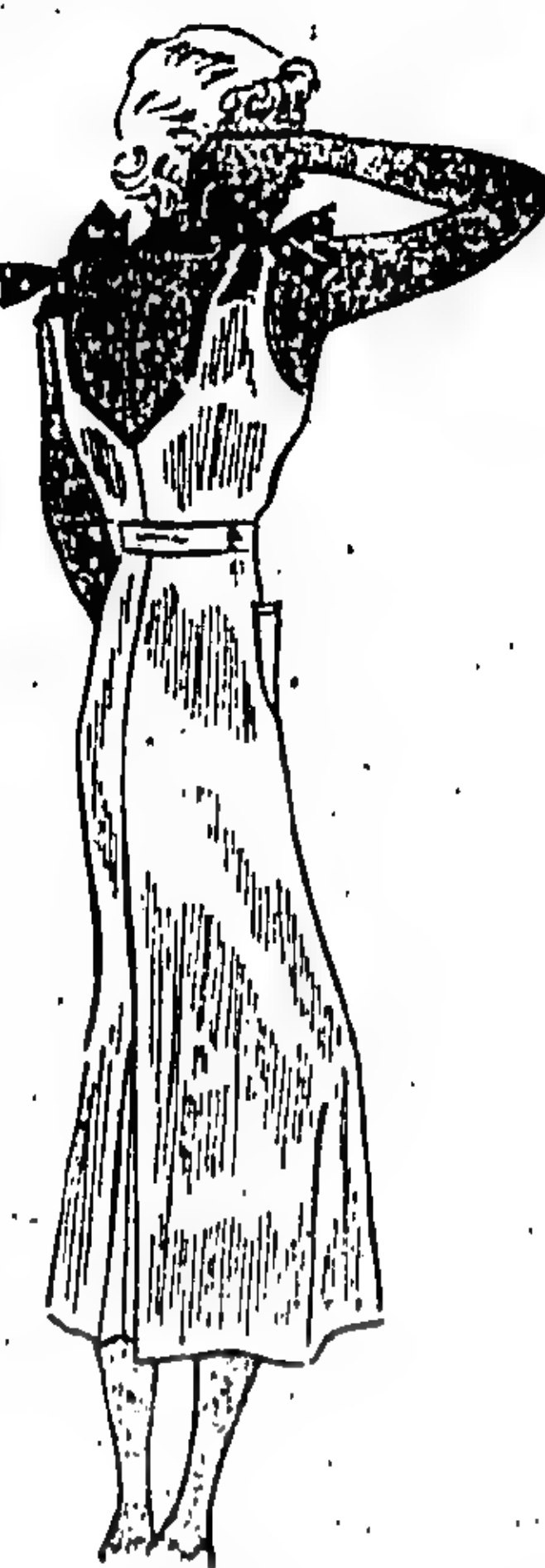
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INWARD MAILS

From	Ship	Date and Time
Shanghai	Monolau	June 11.
Straits	Bangalore	June 12.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London, 18th May	
London Parcels—London, 9th May	Carthage	June 12.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	June 12.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 29th May).	Prosper	June 12.
Japan	Malacca Maru	June 13.
Saigon	Armas	June 14.
Japan	Dakar Maru	June 14.
Manila	General Lee	June 14.
Shanghai	Ixion	June 14.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th May).	Pres. Jackson	June 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	June 14.
Japan	Kidderpore	June 15.
Japan	Komaki Maru	June 15.
Straits	Calchas	June 17.
Shanghai	Ajax	June 18.
Shanghai	Athos II	June 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues. June 11, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hui Tan	Tues. June 11, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Menclaus	Wed. June 12, 9.30 a.m.
Japan and "South American Ports"	Bokuyo Maru	Wed. June 12, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Wed. June 12, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed. June 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. June 12, 3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed. June 12, 4 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Yatsching	Wed. June 12, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Van Heutz		Thurs. June 13.
Air Mail Service		
Reg. June 12, 4.30 p.m.	K.P.O.	June 12, 5 p.m.
Letters, June 12, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	June 12, 5.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs. June 13, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Carthage	Thurs. June 13, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Fukuken Maru	Thurs. June 13, 10.30 a.m.
Haiiphong	Canton	Thurs. June 13, 2 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada		Fri. June 14.
U.S.A., "C" and "S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C."		
(Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels	June 13, 5 p.m.
"Europe via Siberia"	Reg.	June 14, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 3rd July).	Letters	June 14, 10 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiiphong	Kueichow	Fri. June 14, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri. June 14, 3 p.m.
Shanghai "Japan and "San Fran"	General Lee	Fri. June 14, 5 p.m.
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(Due San Francisco, 7th July)		
Saturday		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Rajputana		Sat. June 15.
Air Mail Service		
Reg. June 14, 4.30 p.m.	K.P.O.	June 15, 9.00 a.m.
Letters, June 14, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	June 15, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge		Sat. June 15.
Central and South America	Parcels	June 14, 5 p.m.
Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Reg.	June 15, 9.45 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd July)	Letters	June 15, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat. June 15, 4.30 p.m.

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Cash Prize	Cash Prize	\$40.00	
\$40.00	\$10.00		
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(Donated by Frank & Heidecke in conjunction with Messrs. Melchers & Co.)		SECTION 5	
Value . . . \$120.00		Studies in Still Life	
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\$40.00	\$20.00	Value . . . \$60.00	
SECTION 3		2nd.—Agfa Speedex Camera.	
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(Donated by "Agfa" China Co.)		3rd.—Cash Prize	
Value . . . \$80.00		\$20.00	

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, June 10.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day went upwards, led by Industrial shares. During the last half-hour of trading, American Can, Continental Can, Food, Machinery and Telephone shares reached new high levels. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull, but limited specialties were strong. The bond market was irregularly bullish.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market closed strong, with favorites favoring "blue chips." All activity is estimated at 39.0 per cent. of capacity as compared with 19.5 per cent. the previous week. The United States Steel Corporation shipped 698,915 tons of steel during May, against 591,728 tons the previous month and 445,053 tons in May, 1934.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: Reports that cotton will be excluded from the control of the Commodity Exchange, the security of agricultural policy are confusing the Trade. Four brokerage opinions are bullish, whilst three are bearish.

Corn: The market was firm. Planting has been further delayed. Country offerings are light, while there is a good shipping demand. The visible supply of corn has decreased by 1,524,000 bushels.

Wheat: There are rumors that the Canadian Government will eliminate the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Demand was on the light side. The visible supply of wheat shows a decrease of 2,510,000 bushels. The Government Bureau report of the Winter Wheat crop indicates a yield of 141,000,000 bushels, while condition of the Spring Wheat crop is estimated at 85.2 per cent. of normal. The report is considered as a bullish factor.

Rubber: Sentiment continues favorable. The market was very dull, but steady. We are still of the opinion that it is prudent to sell on the advance.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:	
June 8, June 10.	
30 Industrials	114.72 115.89
20 Rails	21.50 21.42
20 Utilities	20.98 21.01
40 Bonds	95.29 95.41
11 Commodity Index	56.93 57.15

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:	
Place of Observation	W. L. on record
West River at Shikun	11.0 0 20 27.5
North River at Tsinowen	26.9 0 22.0
North River at Shanshai	27.6 15 18.1 19.5
East River at Shikun	15.5 27 9.9 11.1

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1040 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$1243 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$1451 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$251 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh.—
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.—
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.—

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$203 n.
Union Ins., \$342 3/4 n.
China Underwriters, 70 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$41 1/2 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$35 n.
Shell (Bearer), 71 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$34 n.
Baguio Gold, 21 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$10 n.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 85 cts. n.
Hogons, 32 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
Kallian, 16 1/4 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$41 1/2 n.
Shai Lungs, Sh. \$5 1/4 n.
Rams, \$5.15 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Com. Rts. \$81 n.
H.K. Wharves, Ex-rights, \$80 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9 1/2 n.
Providents (old), 85 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$267 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewa Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zong Sing, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.35 b.
H.K. Lands \$33 n.
H.K. Land 4 1/2 debentures, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$8 n.
H.K. Realities \$3.80 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh.—
Asia Realities "B" Sh.—
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$13.70 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$77 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$20 n.
China Lights, \$8.80 n.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Price in Pesos	Price in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.82 0.81 0.82	20000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.26 0.25 0.26	4000
Benguet Consolidated	1.25 1.24 1.25	5000
B.I. B.I.	0.05 0.04 0.05	10000
Big Gold Mines	1.20 1.19 1.20	1000
Baguio Mining Co.	0.76 0.75 0.76	6000
Chico Mining Co.	0.12 0.11 0.12	20000
Stave Consolidated	0.23 0.21 0.23	1000
United Philippine	0.33 0.31 0.32	10000
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	64.9	Market

H.K. Electric, \$58 1/2 n.
Nacno Electric, \$23 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$5 n.
Telephone (old), \$20 1/4 n.
Telephone (new), \$8 1/4 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 10 1/2 b.
Singapore Pref. 22 1/2 b.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars, \$8.60 n.
Cald. Macz. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald. Macz. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Tees, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$5 1/4 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm \$14.15 b.
Watson, \$2.90 b.
Lane Crawford, \$3 n.
Mackintosh, \$9 n.
Sinceres, \$5 n.
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.

Miscellaneous
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Mucno "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds 92 1/2 n.

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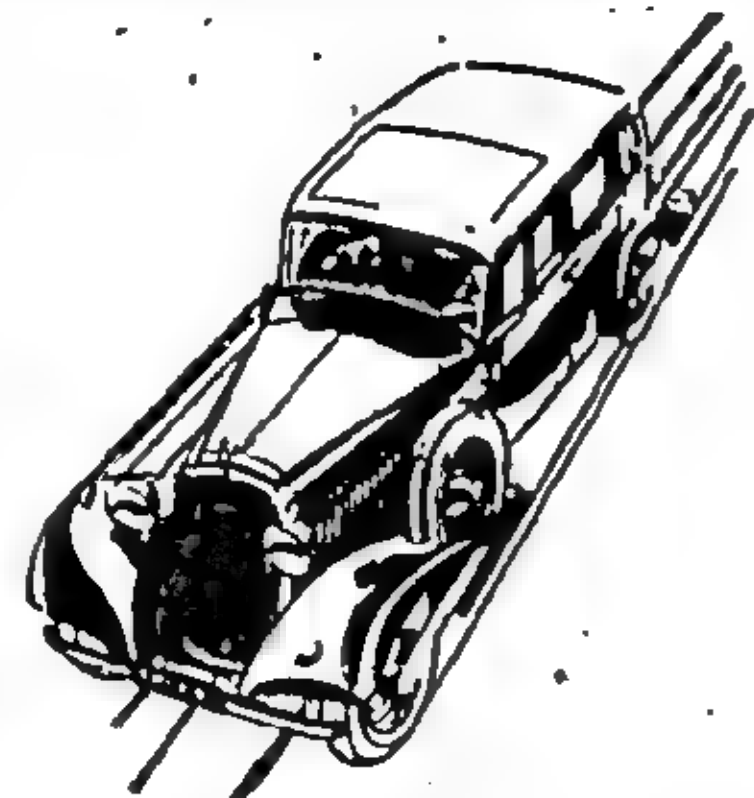
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1935.

HONGKONG'S BIG OPPORTUNITY

If it be true, as the writer of an article in yesterday's *Telegraph* asserts, that Pan-American Airways has been compelled to abandon the idea of making Canton the terminus of its trans-Pacific service, a new factor has arisen in the Far Eastern commercial aviation situation—one which, if wisely utilised, should present Hongkong with a magnificent opportunity. Seemingly, the position now is that American Airways is prepared to bring its service into Hongkong from Manila, provided it can here link up with the China National Aviation Corporation service, and C.N.A.C. officials are willing to provide the link if permitted landing rights in this Colony. This change in the situation would appear to call for reconsideration of Britain's air policy towards China. The reason why the American service cannot be extended to Canton is to be found in the fact that China is not disposed to grant foreign aviation concerns flying rights over her territory. She evidently feels that if such rights were granted to any one country, others would demand similar privileges. British policy, so far, has been based on an unwillingness to allow Chinese planes to land in Hongkong unless reciprocal flying rights over Chinese territory are conceded. Failure to come to an agreement on this point has been largely instrumental in delaying the extension of the Imperial Airways service to Hongkong from Singapore, although actually such an extension is practicable without the necessity of flying over any part of China. A question now arises, however, as to wisdom of persistence in the policy hitherto followed by Britain. Reciprocal flying rights as between countries may be necessary and desirable, where considerable tracts of territory are affected. But Hongkong is in a somewhat different category: it is neither a territory nor a country; it is a port of call for world shipping and might, if the situation is wisely handled, become one for aviation also. In other words, this Colony can be made the radiating point of international air services. The reasons which make it desirable to retain Hongkong as a port open to the shipping of all nations would seem to dictate the wisdom of making it an airport on a like basis. Incalculable benefits would accrue to the Colony if such a policy were put into effective operation. If, as is the case,

NOTES OF THE DAY

WOMEN SOLDIERS

There is no zealot like a new-made saint. It is the same in other walks of life. In politics the most extreme reformer is he who has no experience of reforms. He goes merrily into the unknown and pays for his experience. Something of this airy spirit of adventure is seen in the policy of the Turkish Republic. The other day it was intimated that women's age being a personal matter, they were at liberty to choose any age they preferred, and have their choice officially registered. Now it is made known that class distinction is to be no more, and that men and women will have equal rights. With equal rights will come equal responsibilities, even to the extent of sharing the duty of national defence. This is taken to be the meaning of the principle now announced that all the country's forces and resources, human and material, shall be used for its defence. It is not thought that women will be conscripted in time of peace, but should war break out and the need come for a single national effort, then women will be expected to play their part. To this end, it is supposed, is the care that is to be given to the physical training of girls in schools and organisations of various kinds.

FEATS OF MEMORY

The strictures that have been passed by a board of University and other authorities on the present methods of training for medicine and surgery will stir sympathetic echoes in other professions. The tendency to impose a greater and greater strain on the absorptive and retentive powers of the memory is general, and of very doubtful utility, in that it may give priority to students with little more than a good memory to commend them, and exclude those with that indefinable "something extra" that carries a man or woman to distinction in his or her calling. The whole examination system resolves itself largely into a test of memory, and that is its greatest weakness. The strain which the present methods of medical teaching impose on the memory is paralleled in the training necessary for various other professions, and the suggestion of the medical authorities already quoted that there should be less memorising of innumerable small details is not applicable to that department of study alone. Examinations, as tests of the power to remember a multitude of facts, become stiffer, but there is no evidence that they are producing a larger percentage of brilliance in those who manage to surmount the formidable paper hurdles that are drawn up for their confusion. It may well be that the results are the other way round, and that by conferring an advantage on the "crammer" we are putting a premium on mediocrity, to the permanent detriment of the nation.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

BIG-END PLAY

There are still many owner-drivers who tackle major repairs themselves and, provided they have sufficient experience, there is no reason why success should not attend their efforts. Taking up play in the big-end bearings, for example, is often done in the home garage.

There is one point in connection with this job which calls for special mention. When the white metal has been scraped and all the play taken up it is essential to see that the connecting rod forms an exact right angle with the crank-pin. It is not an easy thing to scrape the two faces of the bearing quite squarely. If this is not done the alignment of the connecting-rod is incorrect.

To test, the connecting-rod should be bolted to a round steel bar the same size as the crank-pin and the angle determined by means of a set square. If this test proves satisfactory it means that the bearing surfaces are perfectly square.

we welcome ships flying the flags of any nation, there seems no logical reason why we should not adopt the same stand in regard to air-borne mails, passengers and freight. On such a basis, we can envisage Hongkong as a great aviation centre to and from which planes of many nations operate their services, linking us with Europe, Australia, the United States, China and Japan. In short, this Colony would become a vital link in a round-the-world chain. Looked at from this angle, the moment would appear to call for reconsideration and possible revision of previous conceptions regarding Hongkong's aerial role. A short-sighted policy now might lose us a wonderful opportunity. Which some other centre might be anxious to seize. In view of the importance of the issues, we would welcome views on the subject from our readers.

HIGHBROW RUINING MUSIC

By ERIC COATES
(ENGLISH COMPOSER)

TO-DAY, while the gramophone and the loud-speaker are bringing music into thousands of homes, it is unfortunately true that Music herself is far from well. As a composer, who has had the good fortune to capture the public fancy with a series of orchestral works, perhaps I may be able to throw a little light on this paradox.

As I see it, the crux of the problem lies in that awful gulf between the confessed highbrow and that section of the public whose musical appetite is satisfied only by unlimited jazz. This "split" is a comparatively recent phenomenon.

For example, in the eighteenth century there was no such thing as highbrow music; people never sat in solemn convalescence to decide whether a certain piece was worthy of their consideration. If Mozart wrote the "Jupiter" symphony, he also wrote a number of serenades and what were known as *divertimenti*, and no one thought the less of him for it. As their name implies, these *divertimenti* were performed simply as diversions, usually out of doors at a garden party or on a summer evening after dinner.

But if some distinguished composer of our own day wrote an intermezzo for a cinema orchestra and there would be an outcry, and people would say he was selling his soul and worshipping Mammon, and goodness knows what else.

Thus music has gradually receded from our public life, and has become the cult of a few intellectuals. When anything becomes a cult it is a sure sign of its death. The reason why jazz is so splendidly alive is just because it is of the people, as folk song was years ago.

Folk song died with the first puff of Stephenson's "Rocket," and it can never be revived in an industrial epoch; its value to-day is purely antiquarian. But that is no reason why jazz should monopolise the affections of the masses. Indeed, when any competent orchestra plays good light music it invariably scores a success with its audience.

The tragedy is that so many of our finest composers either refuse to recognise this, or, if they do, will not condescend to write music which the public can understand.

Not only ago I was having lunch with a fellow composer when the orchestra struck up a popular tune. My friend was indignant: "Why must we have that hackneyed tune again and again?" he exclaimed. "Because," I might have said, "you and other composers persist in standing aloof when you ought to be increasing the repertory."

There is nothing degrading in writing for the public. The composition of popular music is no easier than the writing of symphonic works.

But the hard fact remains that so soon as any music becomes popular, the intellectuals will ban it. Why is it necessary to stuff

programmes with great masterpieces? There are often three or four in an evening. No wonder concert-goers suffer from aural indigestion; and I venture to suggest that the introduction of well-made "entertainment" music would not only aid the digestion, but would make concerts more genial affairs. Unfortunately, gentility is exactly what the intellectuals are determined to avoid at all costs! Yet Haydn, the father of the modern symphony, was the supreme jester among musicians. Much of his music is sheer entertainment, but it is revered to-day because of its superb craftsmanship.

We could do with more of his spirit, and I am convinced that if composers would sometimes unbend a little it would contribute considerably to a renewed interest in music among the people.

Fortunately, the lure of the foreign name is not so great as it was, but there are still people who will talk about Mendelssohn's *Lobgesang* rather than Hymn of Praise, and in hundreds of other cases an English title is considered too plebeian. What nonsense it all is, and how damaging to the spread of good music!

On the Continent, a man like Lehar will have his music regularly performed by such orchestras as the Vienna Philharmonic, and I have often heard my own works broadcast from abroad by large orchestras. In England we owe a debt of gratitude to Sir Thomas Beecham for horrifying a sedate Philharmonic audience by opening his programme with the Overture to "William Tell." Many came to jeer and taunt; to cheer, for he showed them that the music, so often massed by fourth-rate bands, was worth playing well, and therefore worth the consideration of our finest orchestra and conductor.

It is pathetic that so many people have lost what Gilbert called "the capacity for innocent enjoyment," spending the first part of a concert devising neat epigrams to fire off at their friends in the interval. The last thing they want to do is to enjoy themselves.

It was amusing to read the reviews of shocked critics when the Vienna Philharmonic played a Strauss waltzes at the Albert Hall. Happy the man who can enjoy a Beethoven symphony, a Schubert song, a Verdi opera, a Liszt rhapsody, a Strauss waltz, a Sousa march, and a good modern dance tune.

Rossini used to say that there were only two kinds of music—good and bad, and when Rossini met Beethoven, the master's parting words to the gay Italian were: "Give us plenty of Barbiers," inferring that Rossini's genius lay in comic operas like "The Barber of Seville" rather than in serious works.

It would do us good sometimes to remember these words of Beethoven when we see ourselves in danger of becoming highbrow.

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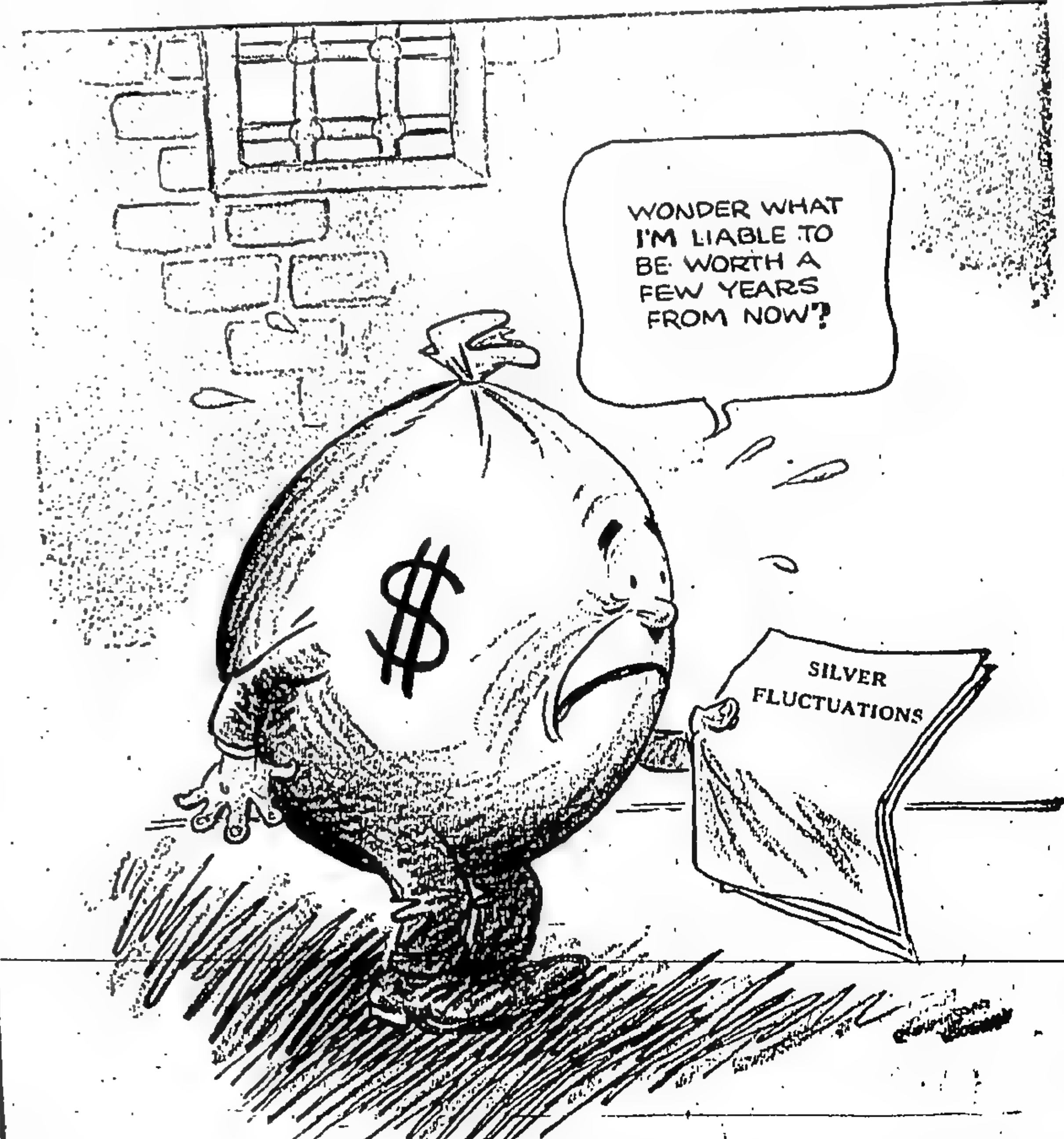
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Yours truly,
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HERTZOG'S TRIBUTE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Capetown, June 10.

A remarkable tribute to the solidarity and co-operation of the British peoples on the occasion of the King's Jubilee was paid today by General Hertzog, veteran Prime Minister of South Africa.

He was speaking at a civic banquet in his honour on his return from London, where he attended, with other Dominion premiers and Empire representatives, the ceremonies marking His Majesty's Silver Jubilee.

He said that nowhere was there a sign of discontent or disorderliness in Britain. It was everywhere felt that the Jubilee celebrations were an occasion on which the people could all act as one.

"I think that is the greatest thing that any nation of the world can boast of—that sense of unanimity which rests upon the respect and love which they bear for the head of that great country," he declared.

EUROPE IS SAFE

General Hertzog professed optimism concerning the European situation. He believed that no nation would dare defy the others, and thus make herself responsible for war.

He urged the widest possible support for the League of Nations and remarked:

"If the Union of South Africa wants friends, she must stand by Britain and the Commonwealth of British nations."—*Reuter Special.*

N.R.A. EXTENSION OBSTACLE

SENATE HURRIES TO PASS MEASURE

Washington, June 10.

The Senate agreed to vote tomorrow on the holding company reform measure.

Meanwhile, the N.R.A. extension Bill has encountered delay owing to the growing demand for strict enforcement of the anti-trust laws. Senate leaders are extremely busy considering their best strategy as they are anxious for a quick passage of the Bill owing to the approaching legislative deadline, June 16.—*Reuter.*

EXTENDING AIR LINES

TRIAL FLIGHTS ARE SATISFACTORY

Shanghai, June 11.

It is officially announced by the Ministry of Communications that the trial flights on the route between Chungking and Yunnanfu, via Kweiyang, have been entirely satisfactory and that twice weekly air mail and passenger service along this route will soon be inaugurated.

The Chungking-Yunnanfu air line is an extension of the Shanghai-Chungking line run by the China National Aviation Corporation.—*Central News.*

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

MARKET QUITE STEADY

The Hongkong dollar advanced a farthing this morning, the official rate on opening being 2s. 4d. Not a great deal of business is reported, the inter-bank rate being 2s. 4½d. sellers and 2s. 4¼d. buyers. The market is quite steady.

There were no silver quotations in London yesterday, it being a holiday, but prices rose 7/10ths in New York.

LOCAL SHOWERS

Areas of moderately high pressure are over North and North-West China and the Pacific to the east of the Philippines. A depression is moving eastward over North Japan. Shallow depressions are situated to the west of Shanghai and over S.W. China and Tongking. Local forecast: S.W. winds, moderate; fair, some local showers.



Major Edward Latham, of the Royal Horse Artillery, is leaving All Soul's Church, London, with his bride, Lady Gwendoline Jellicoe, the daughter of Admiral Jellicoe, who commanded the British fleet at the Battle of Jutland.

JAPAN THREATENS BRITISH ASIAN INTERESTS

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the part of censors to their own Foreign Office, and perhaps other departments of state.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA SILENT

Washington, June 10.

The same silence today marks the official attitude of the Government with respect to the North China situation as has done from the first of the current episode.

Officials privately showed some relaxation, however. For a time there was tension as a result of the fear that hostilities in North China might involve the United States.

Although the United States might possibly take steps to prevent China from being forced to surrender further rights or territories in North China, it is not clear to Washington how much power the Chinese have actually abandoned as a result of the latest Japanese threats.

There is no use protesting, Washington believes, against any Japanese action in North China. She has experienced the futility of diplomatic intervention.

Furthermore, it is the general belief that some other country should take the initiative, if any pressure is to be brought to bear upon Japan.

It is recognised, too, that there is a growing tendency to allow China and Japan to settle their own problems.

Finally, it is generally agreed that in this present instance, American interests are insufficiently affected to warrant her employing force to prevent a further encroachment by Japan upon Chinese territory. And it is recognised that only by force could Japan be dissuaded from pursuing the programme she has set for herself in North China.—*United Press.*

UTILITIES BILL

Washington, June 10.

The Senate has decided to vote on the Wheeler-Rayburn Utilities Bill before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11.—*United Press.*

SENATE AND N.R.A.

ATTACK PREPARED ON EXTENSION RESOLUTION

Washington, June 10.

Swift cloakroom compromise in the Senate is required if the N.R.A. is to survive after midnight on Saturday.

A resolution extending it for nine months can be made the subject of debate in the Senate on Tuesday.

Opponents of the N.R.A., notably Senator William E. Borah, Senator Clark of Missouri, and Senator King are preparing an attack on the grounds that they are not satisfied with the N.R.A. extension resolution which passed the House of Representatives on Friday last week, contending that it is an open invitation to violate the Anti-Trust laws.

The Opposition may filibuster till the week-end making the life of the N.R.A. precarious.—*United Press.*

JAPANESE OCCUPY TIENSIN

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submarine units of the Asiatic Fleet are en route to their regular stations. It is emphasised that they are moving in accordance with a decade of routine and their approach to Tientsin, crisis-centre of North China, has nothing to do with the recent threat of hostilities there.

Thirteen destroyers are en route to Chefoo and six submarines are going to Tientsin.—*United Press.*

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber:—

Spot	20½ cts.	up ¼
July/Sept	21½ cts.	up ¼
Oct/Dec	22½ cts.	up ¼
Jan/Mar	23½ cts.	up ¼

Market: Steady.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

PRIDE IS INCREASED BY IGNORANCE: THOSE ASSUME THE MOST WHO KNOW THE LEAST.—*Guy.*

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John McKinley Gordon, foreman and shipbuilder, of 6 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, and Miss Ida Edyth Tarnage, secretary, of Claremont Hotel, Kowloon.

Two banished were sentenced to nine months' hard labour each by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for disobeying their banishment order. Yau Tsoi, unemployed, was arrested in West Point, and had been banished for ten years in May this year, and Tang Fat, who was arrested in Wanchai, was banished for ten years in June last year.

Lau Hang, 48, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with loitering at Hillwood Road last night and with the possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose. Detective-Sergeant Goddard, prosecuting, stated that about 10.05 last night defendant was arrested outside No. 2 Hillwood Road. When questioned he stated that he was going to steal. In defendant's possession were found an electric torch, a pair of pinchers, and a screwdriver. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

The P. and O. liner Carthage is due here from Singapore with the English mails at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

A fine of \$420, or, in default, four months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Li Hung, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of 28 tacks of raw opium, in Connaught Road West, outside the Tai Ping Wharf. The opium was concealed in his girdle.

Mr. C. C. M. Bhumiect, aged 30, a native of Siam and a passenger for Japan on board the steamer President Jefferson which left the Colony on Thursday last has made a report to the police that he has been robbed of \$185 by two Russians who pretended that they would change the money for him into yen. The incident happened in Kowloon.

A fine of \$25, or, in default, one month's hard labour, was imposed upon Kwok Yan, 36, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and pleaded guilty to a charge of having attempted to travel on the Yau-mat ferry yesterday without paying his fare. Mr. L. A. Hurlow, of the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company, stated that defendant was arrested on the ferryboat Man Yeung. When questioned, he stated that he was a foki of the Company.

GREEK ELECTION

NATION READY FOR MONARCHY

Athens, June 10.

A striking victory has been obtained in the Greek elections by the Government party headed by P. Tsaldaris.

Latest returns indicate that, out of a possible 300 seats, the Government has secured 285.

The Monarchist Party, which stood for the immediate return of the Monarchy without referendum, secured only seven seats.

This, however, does not mean that Greece has not supported the Monarchy. The platform of the Tsaldaris party calls for an immediate referendum on the subject, and in the event of a favourable decision, the Government will immediately invite ex-King George to ascend the throne again.

The present political situation in Greece indicates that the plebiscite will bring an overwhelming majority in favour of the restoration.

In Saturday's elections the Venizelist opposition party, which is sternly Republican, did not gain one seat.

This is attributable more to the fact that opposition supporters refused to vote more than to Monarchist tendencies, however. Approximately 20 to 30 per cent. of the electors did not record their votes in the election.

The Communist vote showed an increase in the elections, but the votes cast were insufficient to gain a seat for the party.

The summer residence of the Greek Royal Family at Tatoi, near Athens, and the former Royal Palace are now being renovated in anticipation of the return to the Throne of ex-King George.—*Reuter.*

King George has promised if he is returned to the Throne, a regime modelled on the British parliamentary system and has stated that he will support all efforts for peace in the Balkans. He would seek to maintain friendly relations with Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, and Italy, leaving particularly towards the British and French foreign policies.

King George, second of his name, is 44. He came to the throne of the Hellenes on the abdication of his father, King Constantine—brother of Prince Nicholas, the Duchess of Kent's father—in 1922. He married Princess Elizabeth of Rumania in February 1921.

Since his exile King George has lived mainly in England.

In 1930, when it was suggested that he might be contemplating a bid to regain his throne, he was reported to have said: "My conviction has never wavered that sooner or later my people will call me back as their constitutional sovereign."

I.S.S. RUN CEASES

SHANGHAI OFFICE OPENS ON WHIT MONDAY

Shanghai, June 10.

Despite today's bank holiday the International Savings Society opened until noon, but few bondholders took advantage of the Society's extension of business hours, compared with the crowd of the previous days, indicating that the run has practically ceased.—*Reuter.*

The run, starting since last week, was caused by depositors' apprehension following the recent closures of the Russian Trust, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, the American-Oriental Banking Corporation and two other native banks in Shanghai.

ARMADA RETURNS

GRAND ENTRY OF U.S. FLEET TO SAN DIEGO

New York, June 10.

A message from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, now at sea, states that the American Fleet is speeding homeward.

The great manoeuvres in the Pacific have been completed, and the Fleet is now preparing as a final gesture a triumphal parade of vessels into San Diego. Harbours to-morrow.—*United Press.*

CANTON NAVY

REDUCTION OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCE

Canton, June 10.

In accordance with the rigid retrenchment schemes of the Canton Government, the Kwangtung Provincial Navy will receive their pay for June—cut by \$40,000. The monthly expenditure on the Kwangtung Navy has cost the Government the big sum of \$225,000 during the past few months. From June 1 and onwards this will be reduced to \$180,000 monthly.—*Wah Kin Yat Po.*

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3. Raymond Chang (Junior Division, Violin) "Lullaby" (Leary).

4. Eugene Chau (Senior Division, Piano) "Romance Sans Paroles" (Espinoff).

5. Lee Kwok Wei (Advance Senior Division, Piano) "Gigue in B flat Minor" (Granin-MacDowell).

6. Miss Caroline Braga, L.T.C. (Piano) "Variations and Fugue on Theme of Handel (Brahms).

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—A Country Girl. Selections—The Danmusk Rose.

Vocal Gems—C.H. Cochrane's 1930 Revue.

7.30-7.50 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).

Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert).

The Czarina (Ganne).

Czardas from "The Spirit of the Voevod" (Grossman).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

"The Art of Dressing Well" by Miranda.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."

Programme.—1. Hawaiian Love: 2. Hula Hula Medley (Hawaiian Guitar Solo); 3. Wailana; 4. Royal Hawaiian Hotel; 5. What Aloha Means.

8.25-8.30 p.m. "Elne Walzer-Redoute" played by Edith Lorand and her Orchestra.

8.30-9.00 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—Sweet and Lovely.

Many Happy Returns of the Day. Raul da Costa.

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Jacques Fray and Mario Brag.

Banjo Solo—On a Southern Plantation.

Ken Harvey.

Song—The Continental.

Belle Baker.

Instrumental—Fox-Trot Medley No. 1.

9.20-9.30 p.m. "Let's have a Chorus" sung by the Columbia Vocal Gem Company.

9.30-9.47 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

Maidens of Linden (Komzak).

Dream Waltz (Milekowsky).

9.47-10 p.m. The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Nell Gwyn Dance (Edward Gern.)

Humoresque (Dvorak).

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. Press News.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German). (Continued on Page 4.)

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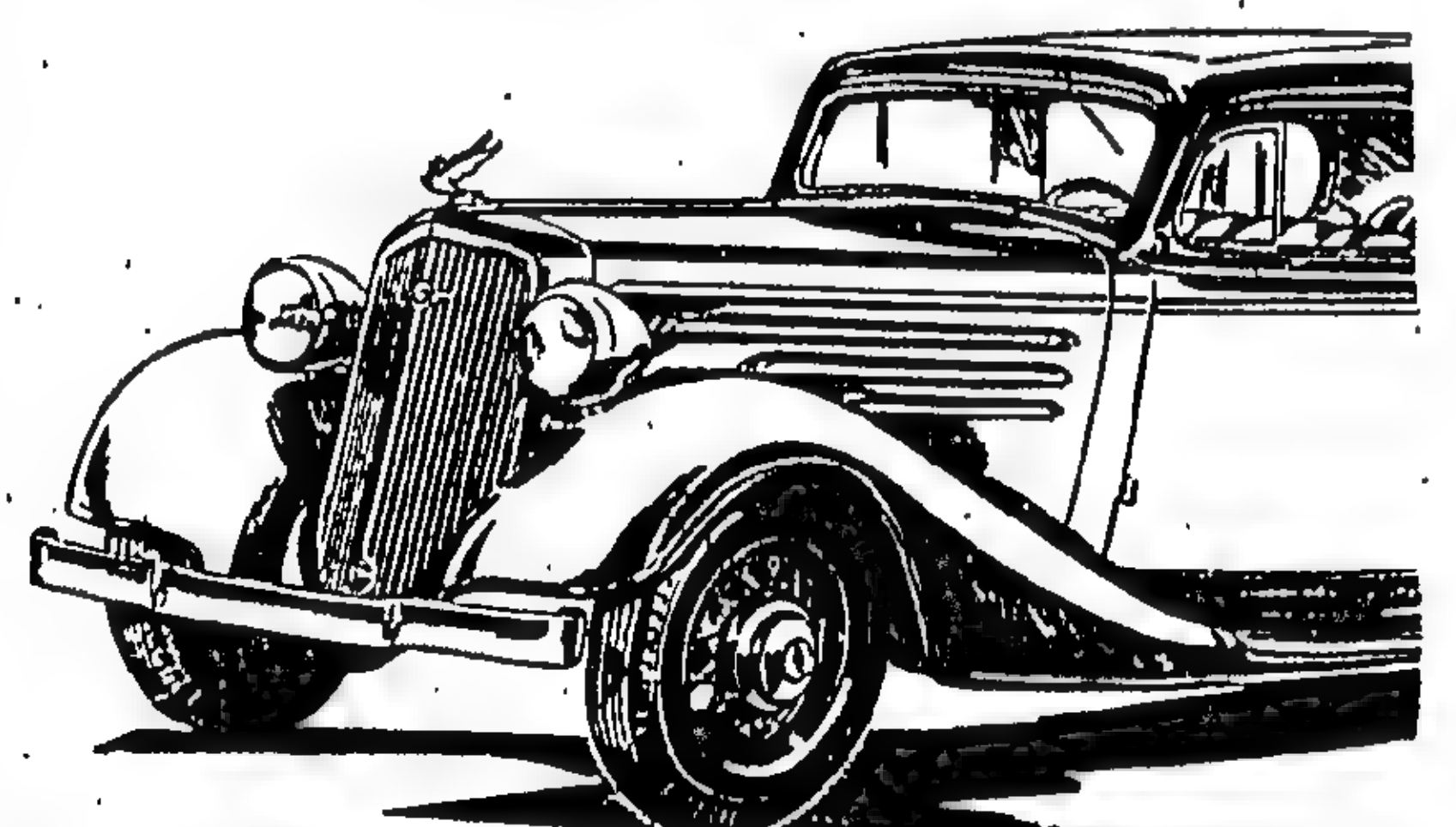
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CRAWFORD WINS DAVIS CUP TIE FOR AUSTRALIA



Jack Crawford, who won the Davis Cup tie for Australia against France.

ONLY JUST BEATS BOUSSUS FIVE SET MATCH IN PARIS VIVIAN MCGRATH AGAIN LOSES

Paris, June 10. Australia eliminated France from the Davis Cup Lawn Tennis Competition to-day by three matches to two, Jack Crawford beating Christian Boussus after a hard fought contest and Vivian McGrath losing to Andre Merlon in four sets.

The Commonwealth will now meet Germany in the semi-final round and the winners will oppose the winners of the tie between South Africa and Czechoslovakia.

Crawford had to give of his best to overcome the young Frenchman who offered the sternest resistance in an endeavour to take the tie to the full five matches. He played the better tennis in the opening set which he took at 6-2 but try as he did he was unable to prevent the Australian from drawing level and then taking the lead in the third set.

Boussus fought back brilliantly and with Crawford conserving his energy for the fifth set the Frenchman won the fourth at 6-3. There was a ding-dong battle for the final set and it was only clinched by the Australian after 16 games had been played.

It was just as well that Crawford won the match as Vivian McGrath again disappointed by losing to Merlon. The scores of to-day's singles matches were: Crawford (Australia) beat Boussus (France) 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2; McGrath (Australia) beat Merlon (France) 6-4, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4. Reuter.

GERMANY QUALIFY

Berlin, June 10. Germany qualified to meet Australia in the semi-final round of the Davis Cup competition by beating Italy by four matches to one. Reuter.

Pirates' Baseball Victory

DEFEAT REDS BY WIDE MARGIN

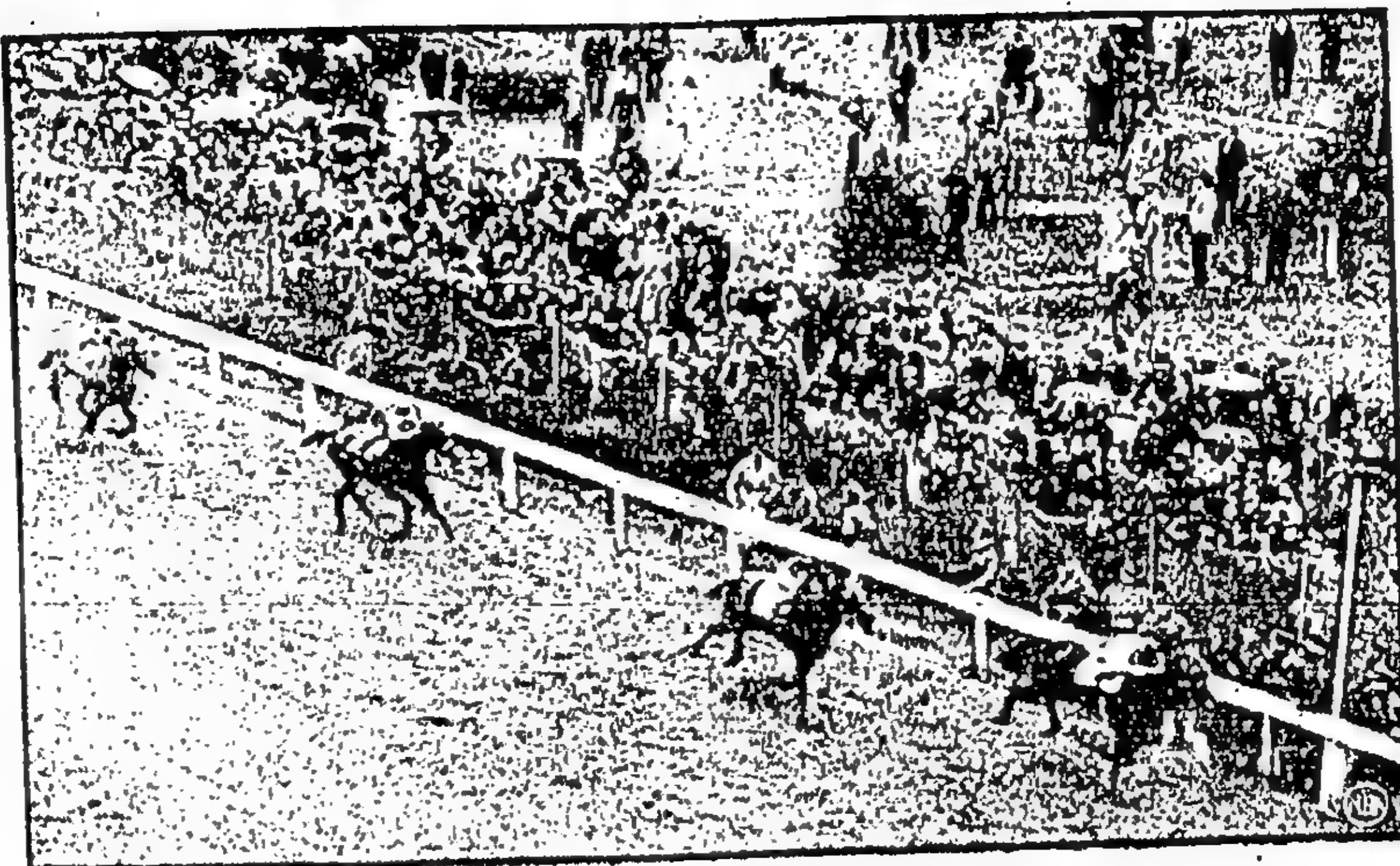
ONLY FIXTURE PLAYED

New York, June 10. Only one match was played in the National Baseball League to-day while no fixtures were scheduled in the American Championship.

Pittsburgh Pirates were engaged against Cincinnati Reds, the latter being trounced by fourteen runs to one. Vaughan scored two home runs and Gus Surh, Paul Waner and Floyd Young hit one each for the Pirates.

The scores as enabled by Reuter follow:

	NATIONAL LEAGUE	H.	A.
Cincinnati	1	1	0
Pittsburgh	14	17	0



Fifty thousand racing fans braved weather threats to gather at Churchill Downs and were rewarded by a stirring race in the 61st running of the Kentucky Derby, in which Omaha romped away with the honours, paying his backers 5 to 1. Behind him in their finishing order are Roman Soldier, Whiskalo and Nellie Flagg.

NEW TEST PLAYER

Mitchell-Innes Scores Brilliant Century

FORM AGAINST TOURISTS

London, May 17. Oxford, and in this we must include a crowd which grew in numbers and enthusiasm throughout the day, will long remember N. S. Mitchell-Innes's batting against the South Africans yesterday.

It was left to this University student to score the first century against the South Africans in their present tour, and it was his total of 268 which virtually carried his side to a first innings lead—a distinction denied to all the tourists' opponents so far this season.

The value and merit of his innings cannot be understood by looking at his score and counting his boundaries. Far better to say that he went in at 11.30 in the morning when numbers 2 and 3 had left for 37 and that when he walked back to the Pavilion, amid tumultuous cheering, at 3.30 in the afternoon Oxford's score had swollen to 291 for four wickets.

Better, too, to add that South Africa's bowling was never below the first standard which they set early in the tour, and that, when the effect of Mitchell-Innes had worn off they took the last five Oxford wickets for 35 runs.

It is a simple fact that, on this particular afternoon, Mitchell-Innes was master of all the wiles which the South African bowlers could bring to bear, and it must be more than a whisper now which couples his name with future England teams.

ALWAYS AT EASE

Throughout his three and a half hours' stay he was always at ease. He made his strokes gracefully and with that leisurely utterance of the bat which denotes that the ball was coming larger than in ordinary cricket life.

The cut and an almost phlegmatic persuasion of the ball from his legs brought a lot of his runs, but they only looked favoured strokes in a wide stroke repertoire.

He reached 60 in sixty-five minutes, a hundred in two hours twenty.

LEICESTER WIN BY INNINGS

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

BERRY SCORES CENTURY

London, June 10. A century by L. G. Berry, the Leicestershire opening batsman, and brilliant bowling by George Geary, the Leicestershire and former England bowler, enabled the county to beat Northamptonshire in a County Cricket Championship fixture in two days at Northampton.

Leicestershire won by the convincing margin of an innings and 125 runs, made possible by Northants being dismissed for 85 in their first innings and 79 in their second in which innings Geary took seven wickets for 30 runs.

In Leicestershire's only innings Berry contributed 124 runs to a total of 289. Perkins took five of the wickets for 79 runs. Reuter.

minutes, and his third fifty came at a run a minute.

He had helped and a particularly brave and solid one in Benn. The pair came together at that awkward point when two wickets had fallen for 37, and they were not parted until 3 o'clock, at which time the score had been taken to 236.

Altogether Benn batted three hours and ten minutes, and did not offer a chance. He revealed great patience and restraint in being content to more or less hold a watching brief while his more experienced partner took full toll of the bowling. Benn deserved the highest praise and was unfortunately to be dismissed when 90. These figures, which included seven 4's, did not represent the true value of his innings.

There followed later a bright partnership from Walker and Berry. They put on 102 runs for the fifth wicket in eighty minutes, and then Vincent and his bowling colleagues did something to warm South African hearts chilled, apart from Mitchell-Innes, by a north-east wind.

BOUSSUS BEATS AUSTIN

FRENCHMAN WINS IN PARIS

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

Paris, May 19. H. W. Austin, England's second ranking player, was surprisingly beaten by the young Frenchman, Christian Boussus, in the match between the International Clubs of Great Britain and France here to-day. The score was 9-7, 6-3.

France, who led by seven wins to three at the end of yesterday's play, won the encounter by 12 matches to 7. This is the first time she has been successful since the matches were first played in 1930.

Austin's good tennis brain was palpably better than his muscles. His intentions were excellent, but he did not seem to have the strength to carry them out. Boussus put plenty of speed into his drives, and, if he had not sometimes failed with his finishing strokes, he would have won by a wider margin.

Austin was not at his best. He was constantly slipping in trying to take fast drives to the corners, and Boussus took an early lead. With Boussus leading 6-4 and the score 30 all in the tenth game, Austin made a valiant effort. He came up and out of Boussus' return decisively to bring the score to five all. Austin held his own for the next four games.

Boussus won the next, and was leading by 8 games to 7, and 30-15 when Austin fell full length. This took Boussus to set point. There was a short wait while Austin cleaned his hands. Boussus then drove out, but Austin netted the next ball to give his opponent the set. Austin never looked like winning the second set, in which he took only three games.

Boussus in the corresponding match last year beat F. J. Perry by 4-6, 6-2, 6-7, and in the French Championships a few days later he defeated Austin in five sets by 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.

Later in the day Austin and J. H. Crawford won their doubles match against Brugnon and Glines after losing the first set. They had a narrow escape, however, and were mostly fighting an uphill battle.

GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

BRILLIANT FORM BY SARAZEN

PHENOMENAL PLAY IN TOURNEY

MASTERING THE MASHIE-NIBLICK

Cleveland.

A phenomenal 66 by Gene Sarazen on the final round prevented T. Philip Perkins and Bobby Cruikshank from playing off for the 1932 United States Open golf championship at Fresh Meadows, L. I., after Perkins had hit what he considers the finest mashie-niblick shot of his career.

"I was one above par for the round going to the final hole," explains Perkins, former British Amateur champion and now the professional at the fashionable Kirtland Country Club on the outskirts of Cleveland.

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"I required a 4 for a 71, which I believed would be good enough to win. My drive was 275 yards. I hit the second shot with a No. 7 iron 150 yards to a close green, and was but 10 feet from the cup. The putt was holed for a three, which gave me an even 70 and a four-round total of 289. "I had won the Open—or so everyone believed. "But suddenly the word got around that Cruikshank had made a tough putt for a 68, giving him a tie with me which we would have to play off. Then, just as I began making plans for the play-off, word came that Sarazen had 'burned up the course' with a 60, and finished three strokes under our 289's."

Perkins, in advising golfers how to master the mashie-niblick, says: "Use a narrow, square stance. Hit down on the ball with firm wrist action, and very little body action. Play the ball about the centre between the two feet. Hitting against the left side will keep the ball on the line."

ENGLISH BOWLS DEFEAT

SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISTS

WIN FIRST TEST FIXTURE

London, May 20. That one lion-hearted man cannot carry three others was proved again in the international bowls match between England and South Africa at Crouch Hill on Saturday. That one rink going down well and truly, will bring about the cancellation of all the good work—and it was superlatively good at times—done by the remainder, was also borne home to thousands of watchers who shivered as much from the effects of the collapse of No. 5 rink as they did from an icy north-east wind that blew across the green.

The lion-hearted man was F. Biggin, whose three-hour task was forever saving shots, handful of them, or finding himself with positions that were hopeless for England and all to the South Africans' advantage.

It was seldom that Biggin's three men got him position, at or behind the jack, which enabled him to build solidly. When they did, T. Fairbank, the third man against him, blotted everything out. Fairbank and his skip, A. G. White, did not put down one bad bowl, which meant that they missed nothing and so the score on this rink grew like this:

S.A.	10	22	28	35
E.	1	2	4	11

Amazing consistency it was, everyone will agree, on the part of the winners, who must be praised for the way they played up to the half-hearted work of the Englishmen. To be down 24 shots was too big a handicap for the other Englishmen to carry. On rink 4 W. M. Grieg lost by 6 shots to A. B. Ritchie, a skipper moulded in style to the Grieg pattern. While all four South Africans showed that they had played themselves in, Grieg's men were clearly wanting practice at length finding.

Counted by scores, England's finest performance was accomplished on No. 3 rink where P. D. Tomlinson, the Margate skipper, won by 10 shots, leading 8-1, 14-5, 23-11 and 27-17. Still deliberate work was done by all four Englishmen. Slater threw the first jack of the match across the green and it was Tomlinson who bowled the last wood of the game, when all the rest of the rinks had finished. This group is assured of its place in the international at Weston.

The best bowls was seen on rink 1, and if England will leave this tour alone for the 1935 season, they will win more than they lose.

DETAILS AND SCORES

Rink 1.—England beat South Africa by three shots. Scores—England: R. W. Pickett, P. N. Johnson, R. Steel and G. W. A. Wright (skip), 23. South Africa: L. Sink, J. Calder, R. Adams and T. Davidson (skip), 20.

Rink 2.—England beat South Africa by four shots. Scores—England: J. G. Carruthers, John Wilson, G. S. Hull and F. G. Curtis (skip), 19. South Africa: N. E. Schoultz, T. R. Lewis, H. Walters and J. Borup (skip), 15.

Rink 3.—England beat South Africa by ten shots. Scores—England: R. Slater, H. S. Read, C. Walton and P. D. Tomlinson (skip), 27. South Africa: E. J. Hall, J. Main, C. J. Crawford and G. Kinne (skip), 17.

Rink 4.—England lost to South Africa by five shots. Scores—England: A. H. Ball, A. P. Hough, Dr. Fisher and W. M. Greig (skip), 26. South Africa: N. Poole, D. Guldert, J. Yull and A. B. Ritchie (skip), 21.

Rink 5.—England lost to South Africa by 24 shots. Scores—England: P. W. Wade, E. F. Goddard, J. Cruikshank and F. Biggin (skip), 11. South Africa: J. H. Stewart, N. Hilliard, T. Fairbank and A. G. White (skip), 35.

Aggregated scores—England, 96; South Africa, 108.

BAER SHOWS IMPROVED SKILL

CHAMPION AMAZES RING EXPERTS

TRAINING FOR FIGHT

Asbury Park, N.J., June 4. With a little over a week to go before he risks his crown with James J. Braddock of New Jersey, Maxie Baer to-day was rapidly rounding into perfect condition.

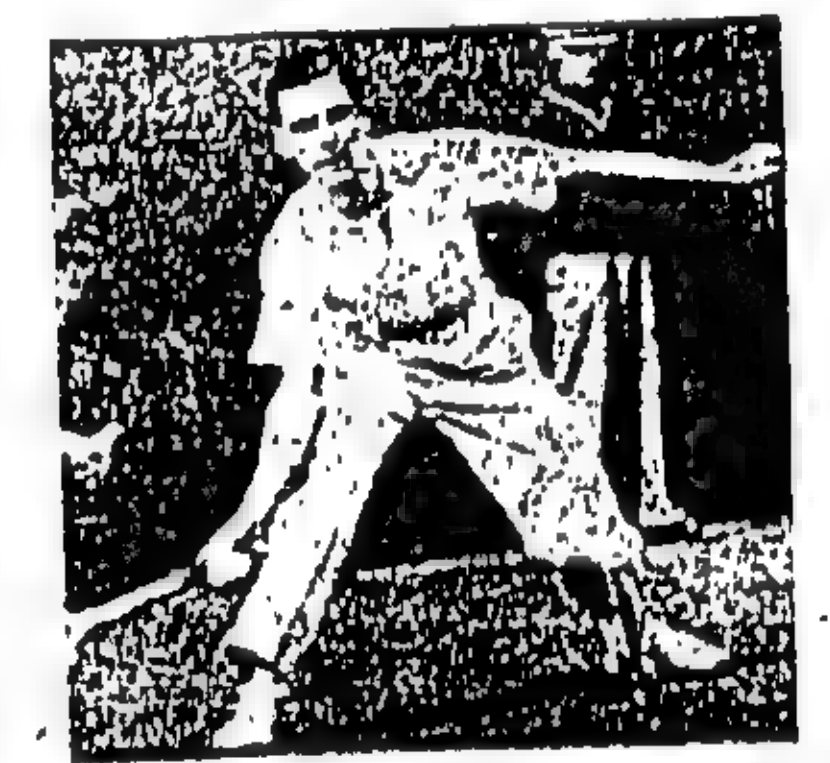
The world's heavyweight champion is an amazing ring expert with his vastly improved boxing skill. He is also unusually serious for a training siege, indicating that despite the fact he is an overwhelming favourite to beat Braddock he is taking no chances.

Baer spars five rounds almost daily at his training camp which is located on the grounds of the Hal P. Sims estate. Sims is a noted bridge expert.

He is working out at top speed and despite five fast rounds does not even breathe heavily. Moreover he has taken most of the loop from his punches and is shooting fast straight hard lefts.

Although not hitting as hard with his right as he usually does, Baer is using a short right jolt to the body with plenty of steam behind it.

He is still nursing his right because of an injury sustained in an exhibition bout nearly a month ago.



FRED PERRY

ANOTHER TITLE FOR PERRY

BELGIAN TENNIS VICTORY

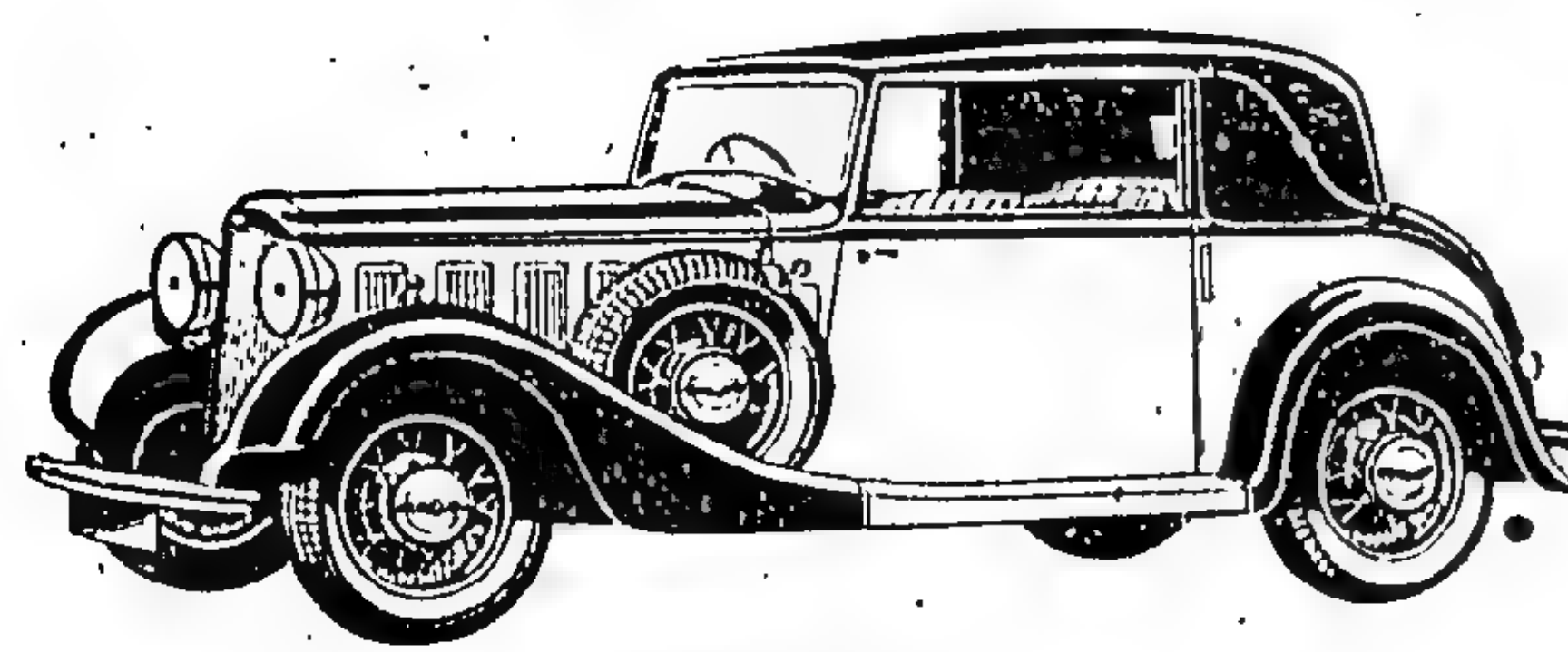
BEATS ARTENS IN STRAIGHT SETS

Brussels, June 10. To his present crowns in the lawn tennis world, F. J. Perry, the English international player, has now added another title, that of Belgium.

The Wimbledon, American and French title holder competed in the Belgian championship here and beat H. W. Artens, the Austrian Davis Cup player, in the final in straight sets, winning by 6-3, 9-7, 6-3. Reuter.

The Belgian tournament is not, however, a championship recognised by the International Lawn Tennis Federation as are the American, French, German, Australian and other championships.

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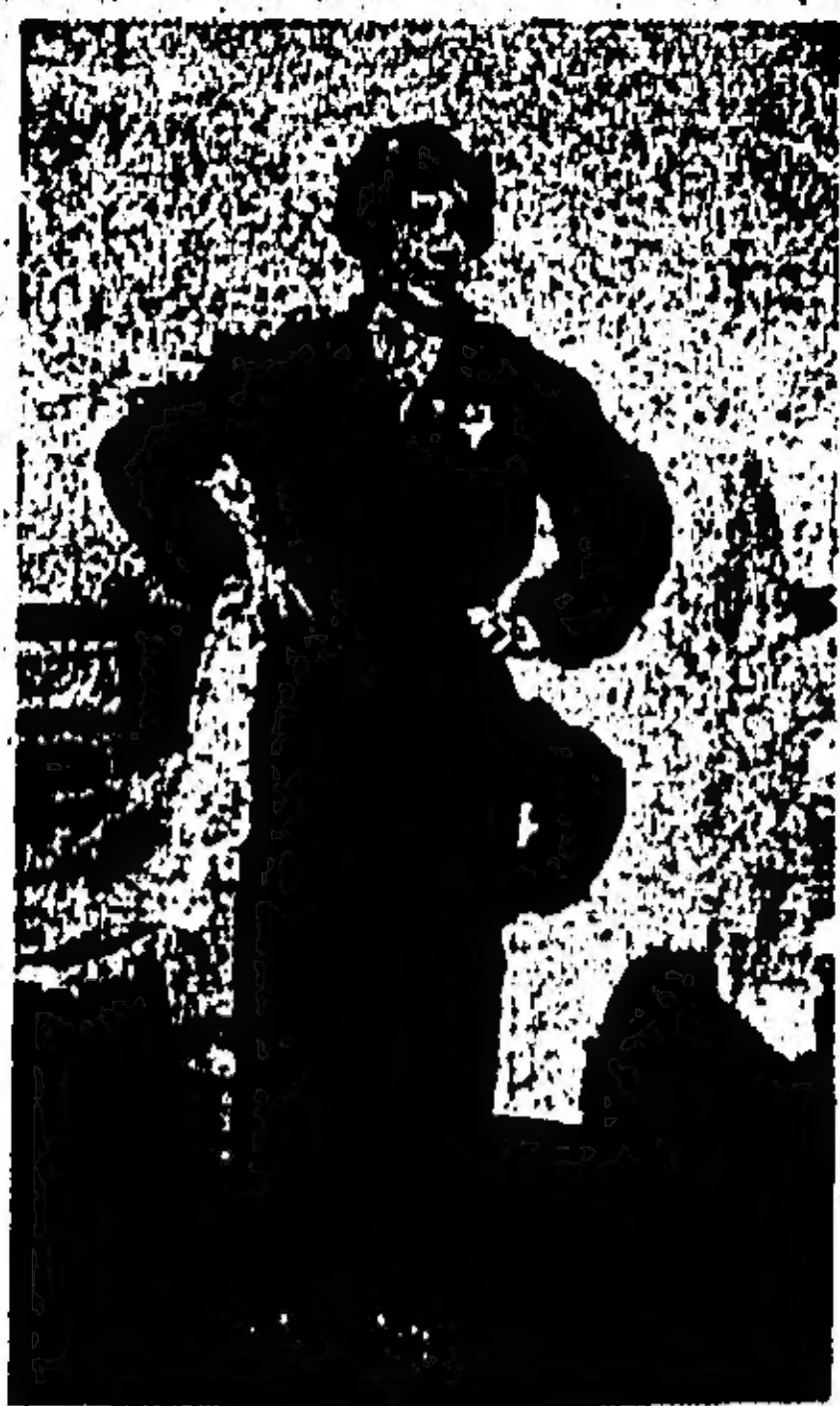
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Stella Walsh, who passed through Hongkong sometime ago.

NEW RUNNING RECORD

Stella Walsh Better The World Mark

Kansas City, June 10. Stella Walsh has established a new record for the 220 yards, her time being 24 and three-tenths seconds. The previous best was 25 and one-tenth seconds, established in 1931 by Elizabeth Robinson.

Miss Walsh now holds both the indoor and outdoor records for this distance.—*Reuter*.

SUMMER CUP GOLF TIES AT K.G.C.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES

The first round matches in the Kowloon Golf Club's summer cup competition have been played off with the following results:

H. H. Mundy beat W. Geall four and two; J. Charlton beat A. Anderson one up; J. D. Thomson beat W. A. Stewart one up; A. Eastman beat F. C. Barry one up; J. McKelvie beat R. Henderson two up; D. C. Wilson beat R. Collings one up; J. J. King beat H. C. Borne four and two; W. Ahern beat A. J. Dennis two and one.

GOLF AT FANLING

Bogey Pool Results For Week-End

Playing in the Bogey (Par) Pool on the Old Course at Fanling during the last week-end, Paymaster Comdr. E. M. Tetley (9) finished all square and won the Pool.

A. M. W. Scott (10) was one down. G. Marseille (10) was also one down but Scott wins owing to the better score over the last nine holes.

There were fifty entries.

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LAWN TENNIS FIXTURES

TWO UNDEFEATED TEAMS MEET

CHINESE AND U. S. R. C.

Even though there have only been two lists of matches played in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, the results to date clearly indicate that the Chinese R. C. "A" combination is by far the best side competing.

The Chinese have played the two Club de Recreo teams and won each fixture by seven sets to two. The Club de Recreo "A" trounced the Kowloon C. C. and although the U.S.R.C. have won both their matches they were only able to win by five sets to four against the Chinese R.C. "B" and by 6½ to 3½ against the weak Hongkong Cricket Club six.

This afternoon the Chinese R. C. "A" encounter the U.S.R.C. and the latter should sustain their first defeat by a comfortable margin.

The Club de Recreo "A" will be having a rest to-day.

The programme for this afternoon is appended:

Chinese "A" v. U. S. R. C.
Hongkong C. C. v. Recreo "B"
Chinese "B" v. Kowloon C. C.
Indian R. C. v. Craigengower

TEAMS' STANDINGS

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Chinese "A"	2	2	—	—	17	4	4
U. S. R. C.	2	2	—	—	10½	7½	4
Craigengower	2	2	—	—	6½	2½	2
Kowloon C. C.	2	1	—	1	11½	4½	2
Recreo "A"	2	1	—	1	8½	9½	2
Indian R. C.	2	1	—	1	4½	4½	1
Chinese "B"	2	2	—	—	4½	4½	1
Hongkong C. C.	2	—	2	2	6	12	—
Recreo "B"	2	—	2	2	2	16	—

ATHLETIC CIRCLES SHOCKED

SUDDEN DEATH OF CUTTERIDGE

INTERNATIONAL RUNNER

Athletic circles received a staggering blow by the announcement of the death from typhoid fever of Lieut. M. H. C. Cutteridge, the English international athlete, at Lahore, India.

Known to his friends as "Mike," Cutteridge left England only nine weeks ago for service with the Royal Tank Corps in India.

He was 27 years of age and specialised in half-mile running. Going up to Cambridge University from Uppingham School, he represented his Varsity against the Dark Blues in 1928, 1929 and 1930. He won the "half" for the Cantabs in 1929 and 1930. He was President of the team in his last year.

One of his best performances was to win the South of England half-mile at Southend in 1933 in the record time of 1min. 54.4-sec.

Gutteridge represented his country against Italy and Germany and in the Empire Games in Canada in 1930 and filled third place in the 880yds. event at the A.A.A. Championship last summer.

NURMI ARRANGING FOREIGN TOUR

No Thoughts For Berlin Games

Helsingfors. Realising he hasn't a chance of being re-instated as an amateur, Paavo Nurmi, Finland's most famous runner, is reported to have given up any thought of competing in the 1936 Olympics at Berlin and decided to make his last days on the track as profitable as possible.

To this end he has signed contracts to appear in several foreign countries including Soviet Russia, during the present season.



Babe Ruth scoring one of his home runs during the current season.

Boston Braves Trouble

ATHLETIC RECORDS BROKEN

UNIVERSITIES MEET

CAMBRIDGE WIN FROM OXFORD

The seventeenth inter-university athletic championships were won at the White City by Cambridge (85.1-6 points), with Oxford (75.2-3 points), and last year's holders, London (44.2-3 points), next in order. Manchester (33½ points), who were fourth, had the distinctive honour of providing the only dual winner of the meeting in C. B. Holmes, who equalled the 10sec. record of E. J. Davies in the sprint and also won the furlong.

We are beginning to think again in Olympic terms nowadays and in the Manchester runner, who had such a distinguished career on the Public Schools' track, we have a man who may go far at Berlin next year, says Fred Dartnell. He started badly against Duncan in the 100 yards, but came along at a terrific bat in the last 40 yards, while in the other final he romped in ahead of J. Clark (Glasgow) quite comfortably.

The outstanding achievement in regard to marginal superiority was that of J. E. Lovelock (London) in the mile. With the mercury shivering in its thermometer tube a man had to run hard to get himself warm and before the last lap was signalled Lovelock had shot well ahead of all his rivals.

He ran the last lap in 58.1-5sec. practically isolated—with the accent on the ice—from any competitors and won by 60 yards to beat Jerry Cornes's record by 1.3/5 sec. A nice cantering practice for his forthcoming trip to Princeton.

Another record made by Cornes in the half-mile was put into the discard by J. C. Stothard, who did 3-5sec. better. There was a surprise in the quarter, for which C. N. Blake (London) was the hot tip. Blake looked a winner at the final bend, but J. A. Judson challenged him strongly in the straight and, having a better finishing reserve, won by a yard.

There was a stirring finish to the three miles, in which L. R. McIntyre (Oxford) took the lead near home from M. Hamilton, but the Sheffielder came again, while McIntyre, incautiously slackening near the tape, found himself pipped for second place through a desperate rush by J. Whitaker (Manchester).

A surprising parity occurred in the high jump. Two men tied for first place at 5ft. 8in. and six others were level at 5ft. 4in. for the sixth place. In the weight lift Iran, the Cantab created a new record, and of course A. G. Pilbrow's high class in the hurdles was decisively maintained on behalf of the Dark Blues.

BABE RUTH AND BASEBALL

DISPUTE TEAM MANAGEMENT

WHY THE BAMBINO RESIGNED

Boston, June 2. Babe Ruth quit baseball again to-day, this time because of differences with Emil Fuchs, president of the Boston Braves club.

After he announced he intended to retire voluntarily, Fuchs gave him an unconditional release.

But whether the Bambino, the game's most colourful figure, will stay out of the picture remains to be determined. Fuchs indicated he himself was willing to step out and the Babe is believed by some of his friends to be desirous of keeping on as playing assistant-manager of the Braves if possible.

During the ninth inning of to-day's game with the New York Giants here, which the Braves incidentally won 2 to 0, Ruth called sports writers to his dressing room, announced he was displeased at the treatment he had received at Fuchs's hands and said he had decided to ask Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, the game's high commissioner, to place him on the voluntary retired list.

In the background is an old fight for control of the club and the fact that the Braves with Ruth have not done as well this year as last. They are now in the National league cellar.

TROUBLE IN CAMP

Fuchs told intimates before to-day's game he was willing to sever all connections with the club. His finances are in a sorry state.

The Babe has attracted lots of customers for the Braves and other clubs since he left the New York Yankees at the end of the 1934 season and switched last February to the National league, but he has not been clotting homers as of yore. He has only five to-day.

As assistant manager, Ruth has somewhat overshadowed the veteran Bill McKechnie, and Bill has not enjoyed that. Altogether the experiment with Ruth has not worked out as well as hoped.

When the Babe signed up with the Braves last February 24 the gossip in baseball circles was that Fuchs would shortly quit, leaving Charles F. Adams, millionaire major stockholder, in complete charge.

Fuchs and Adams have long been at odds. Last year the former proposed to use the Boston ball park for dog racing, but Ford Frick, president

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of the National league, overruled him. Then Adams, president of the company controlling the park, served notice of terminating the lease, and for a time, until they turned to Babe Ruth as a possible way out, it appeared likely the Braves might fold up.

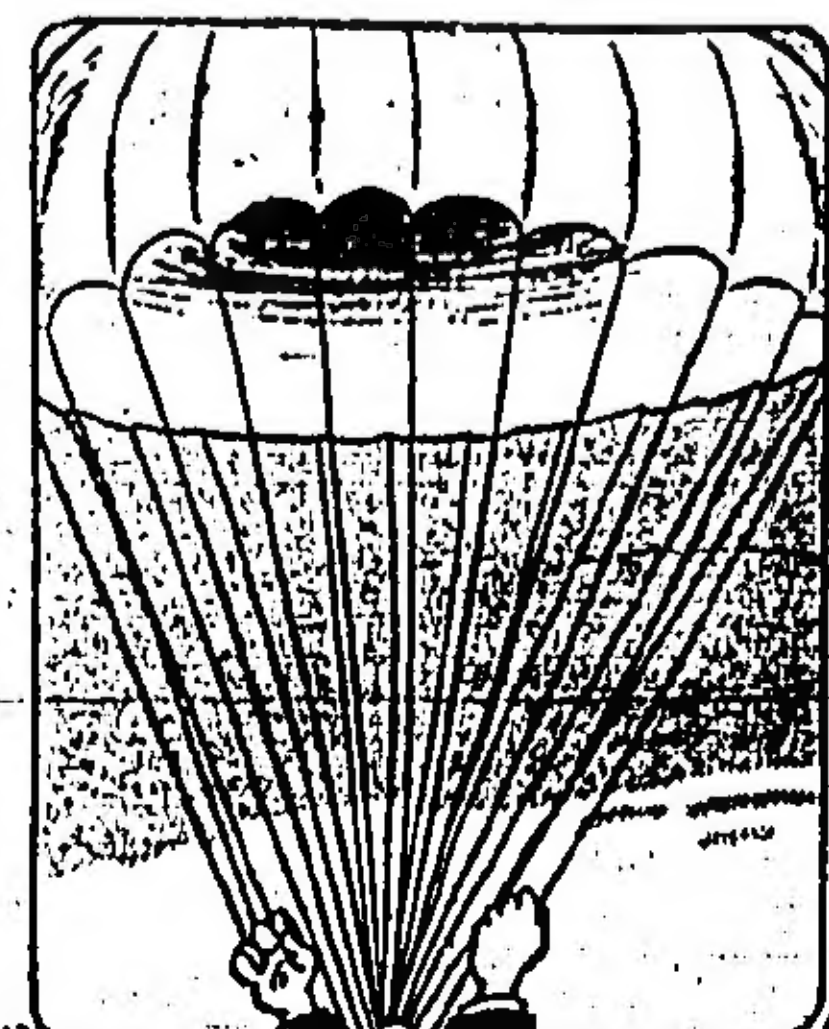
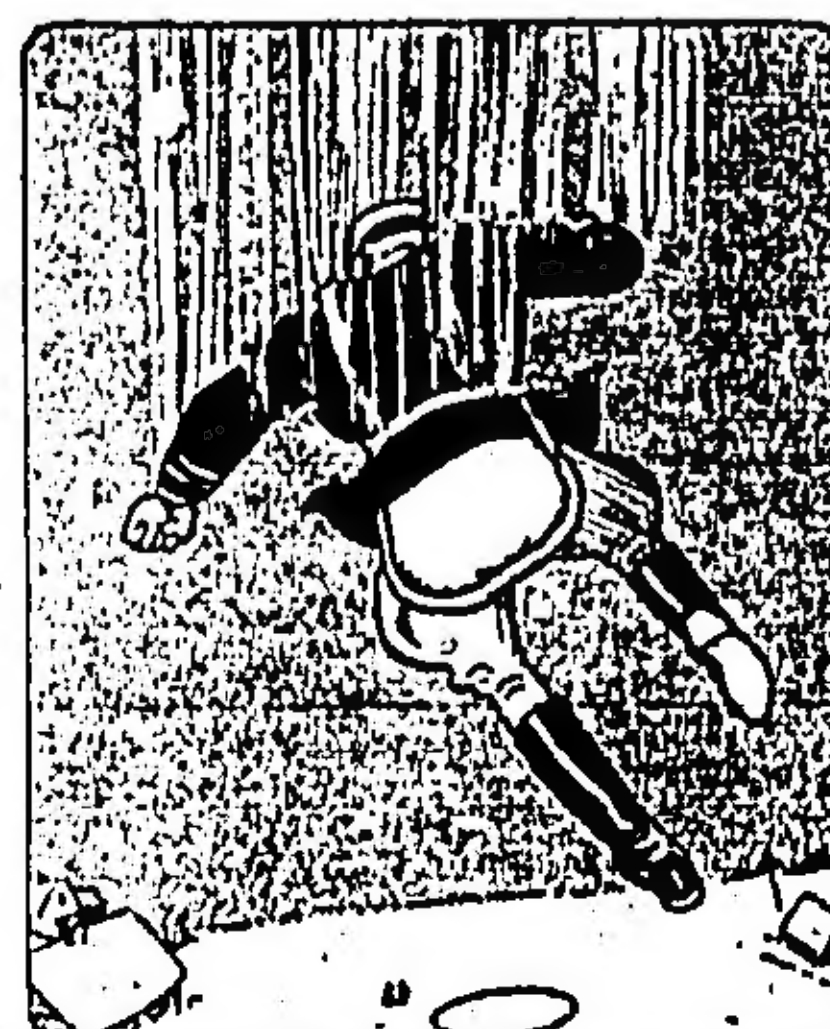
Ruth in signing up as assistant manager, pinch hitter and utility outfielder, said it was agreed he was to become full mentor of the Braves in 1936. Ruth was given a share in the club's profits, an option on the purchase of stock and it was expected he would net \$50,000 or more this season.

Just back from a tour of Japan, Hongkong and the Philippines with the American league barnstormers last winter, Ruth announced he was through with baseball forever unless they made him a manager. He committed himself on being assistant.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

In the Flesh!

By Blosser



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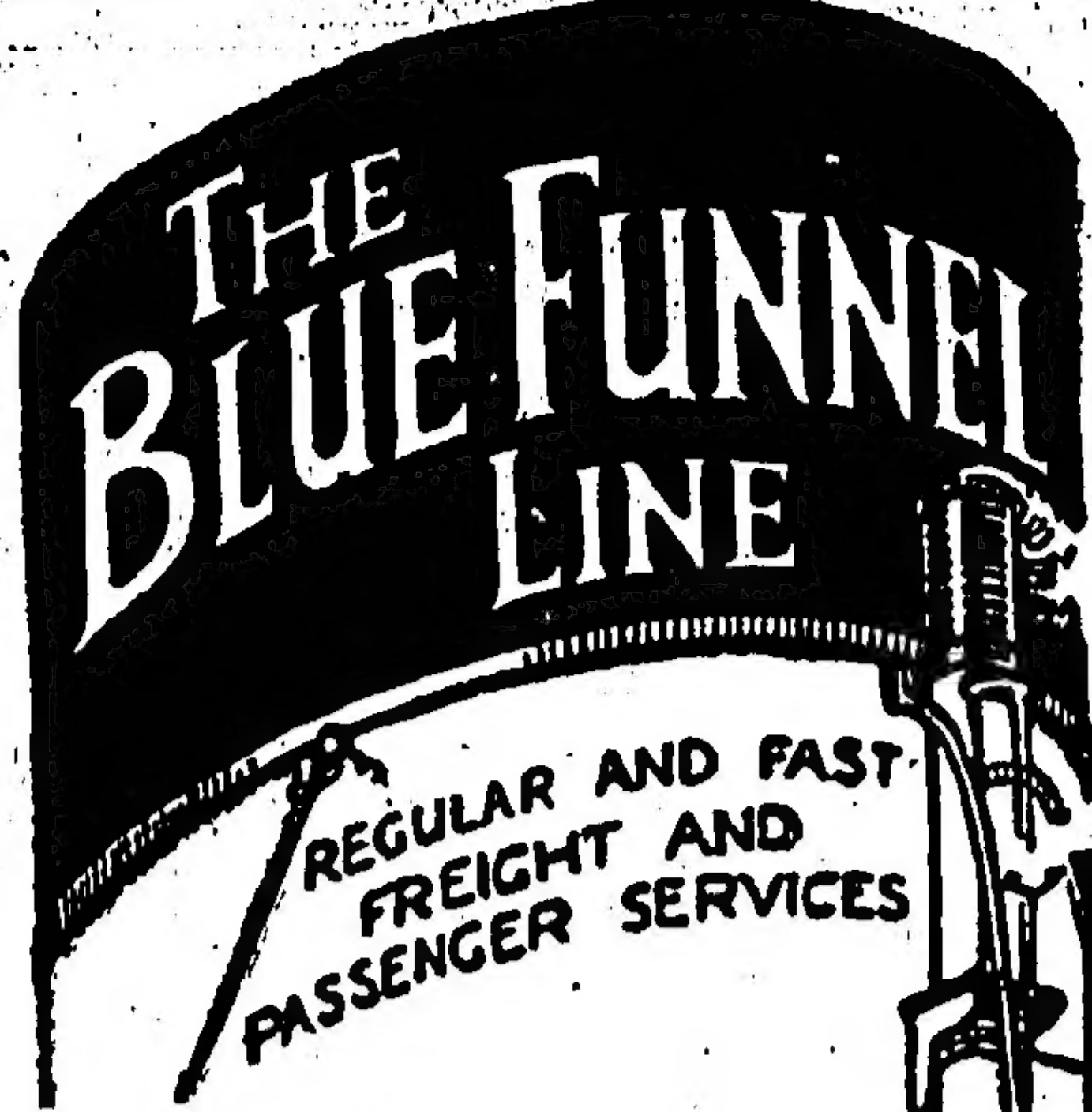
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXI

"Norman!" Millicent called.
"Where are you, Norman?"
There was no answer.
Millicent groped for light switch,
found it, snapped on the lights.

The apartment was in the greatest
disorder. Chairs were overturned.
The table had been tipped on its side.
A leg smashed, and Millicent was
horrified to discover several ugly dark
spots on the wall itself.
Evidently there had been a terrific
struggle. She flung open the door
of the closet and looked inside, hoping
yet dreading to discover some trace
of the man she loved.

The closet was empty.
She rushed to the kitchen and
here, again, the result was the same.
There was no trace of Norman.
She stood undecided, wondering
what could be done, hardly knowing
which way to turn.

As she stood there she heard a
sharp knock at the door.
Millicent stood perfectly still.
Then, sure that Norman could not be
in the apartment, and hoping that
the person at the door might provide
a clue to his whereabouts, she ran to
the door and opened it.

A man stood in the doorway—a
thick-set, beefy individual with a very
red face, who gave every evidence of
having dressed hastily. His coat was
open, showing the upper part of a suit
of silk pyjamas. The lower part of
the pyjamas protruded. Millicent
noticed, beneath the bottom of his
trousers. She noticed, too, that he
wore shoes such as she understood
policemen usually wore.

"What's going on up here?" he
demanded.

Millicent said, "Who are you?"
"I'm the man who lives in the
apartment down underneath you."

"What do you want?"
"I want to know what's happen-
ing up here. There's been a hell of
a commotion. You can't put on a
party like that in a respectable apart-
ment house. My wife is sick and
she's taking a bath. I had to get out
of my bath, throw on the first clothes
that came to hand and come up here."
"How long ago was it you heard
this noise?" Millicent asked.

"You ought to know," he said.
"You live here, don't you?"

Millicent hesitated for a moment
and then, deciding not to admit or
deny anything, said, "Will you kindly
tell me what right you have to ask
questions?"

"Don't get high hat with me, sister.
It won't work. You know what's
been going on here."

He tried to push the door open and
enter the apartment, but Millicent
held it firmly, so that he could not
see into the place.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE

THEATRES

Damon Runyon, author of the
successful "Lady, Day and Night"
and "The Lemon Drop Kid," has written a
new story, "The Lemon Drop Kid,"
which comes to the Alhambra on
Wednesday with Lee Tracy and Helen
Mack heading the cast. One of the
most popular of present day screen
writers, Damon Runyon has built his
success on his ability to create colour-
ful characters who can be depended
upon to do things in a slightly differ-
ent way. In "The Lemon Drop Kid"
his central character, played by Lee
Tracy, is a race-track enthusiast, who
gets in trouble when he induces the
millionaire to bet on the wrong horse.
In his efforts to make a get-away,
he finds himself in a small town
where there are no horses to distract
his mind. But just when the "Kid"
decides that he cannot stand the quiet
one minute longer he discovers that
a perfectly grand girl has fallen in
love with him. This is the situation
in which Runyon places his central
character, and "The Lemon Drop Kid"
is a comedy in the ways of a
too well versed, gets himself all tied-up
trying to do the right thing at the
wrong time. In addition to Lee Tracy
in the title role, the cast includes
Helen Mack, Tracy's leading lady in
"You Belong to Me," Milton Gomell,
William Frawley, Henry B. Walthall
and Baby LeRoy. Marshall Neilan
directed.

"Girl From Maxim's"

A girl who unquestionably will be
among the "top-notchers" of the
screen in the next few years is to
be seen at the Queen's Theatre in
shortly in Alexander Francis Day,
a lively and bewitching platinum-
blond, plays the part of the
"Shrimp," a nickname given to one
of the girls at Maxim's, the famous
Paris rendezvous. She meets Petyon
(Leslie Henson) while he is on a visit
to Paris and seriously upsets his life
through a series of hilarious com-
plications. This is Francis Day's first
big film and she proves a real sensa-
tion. Her singing and dancing pro-
vide added charms to this delightful
film. Miss Day has played in several
stage productions including "Out of
the Bottle," "Gold Blood" and "How
D'you Do." She's just the sort of
Day that makes you feel it's great
to be alive!

"Mystery Woman"

Conquering Hollywood in a year's
time is fast work. Just ask anybody
who's tried it. So credit belongs to
Mona Barrie, young, beautiful and
talented, who arrived in the film
capital just before Christmas, 1933,
after Fox Film had changed all her
plans by giving her a term contract.
The dark-haired, green-eyed actress
was on her way from Australia to
England and the day after the film
company's agent saw her she was
screen tested and signed. In ten
months she played six supporting
roles. Returning to her own studio,
she has been launched at the head
of the cast of "Mystery Woman,"
a story prepared in screenplay form
expressly for herself. "Mystery
Woman" will arrive at the Star
Theatre to-day. Other stories have
been purchased for her meanwhile
and Fox Film executives feel that
within a short time Mona Barrie
will have been established as one of
the screen's outstanding stars.

"Don't you dare come in here,"
she said.

"Listen, lady, what kind of a party
has been going on here? You seem
quite enough now, but you certainly
made a hell of a commotion a few
minutes ago."

"I'm sorry," she told him, "if your
wife is ill. There won't be any more
disturbance."

"Everyone gone home?" he in-
quired.

"I'm the only one here, and there
will be no more disturbance."

He looked at her suspiciously. "I'm
on the force," he said. "It sounded to
me as though there was a fight going
on up here. Are you hurt?"

"No."
"Anyone hurt?"
"I tell you I am the only one here."

"Okay," he said grudgingly. "You
don't look as though you'd been beat
up, but it certainly sounded to me as
though someone had popped you a
couple on the jaw. You're sure you
ain't been in a fight?"

"Certainly not."
"Well, don't try any more stuff like
that because you can't get away with
it—not with me downstairs, you can't.
I'm telling you now my wife is sick
and I don't want to have to come back.
What you do up here isn't any of my
business as long as you're quiet about
it, but when you start making a
racket like you did 10 minutes ago
you're going to have some explaining
to do. Do you understand?"

"I think," she told him, "I under-
stand entirely the purpose of your
visit."

She tried to bang the door shut, but
he thrust forward the thick sole of
his broad shoe and kept her from
closing the door.

"Now, wait a minute, sister," he
said. "There's nothing to get in a
panic about. Why are you so anxious
to get rid of me? What have you
got in that apartment?"

"Nothing."
"Well, tell me that; you're fright-
ened. As soon as I said I was on
the force all the colour went out of
your face. You're so nervous you're
shivering like a leaf. Now you ain't
got anything to be afraid of. If some
bird got rough with you I'll telephone
the boys and have him taken in. But
it was a big fight going on up here a
few minutes ago and you're not fool-
ing me any by telling me the gang
has gone home. I'm coming in."

"Indeed you are not. You can't
enter this apartment without a war-
rant."

"Sister, wouldn't I look cheap if I
should turn out there'd been a mur-
der committed here and I came up
to the door and let you talk me into
going back and letting you make a
get-away?"

"Why, what do you mean—a mur-
der committed? The very idea!"
"Yes," he said, "why not? But
you're not fooling me any, and all of

this talk isn't getting you anywhere.
I'm coming in."

She tried to stare at him in blazing
indignation but, knew that the fear
which gripped her heart, was showing
in her eyes. This man was an officer.
He would enter the apartment. He
would see those tell-tale dark stains.
He would insist on calling the police.
Millicent hadn't told him that she
was Phyllis Faulconer. On the other
hand, she hadn't denied her identity.
She would never be able now to back
up, change her story and tell him that
she had merely come to the apartment
to see what had happened to her
friend. Even if she told him that
much he would insist that she accom-
pany him to headquarters to make an
explanation.

These thoughts raced through her
mind and she realized that she could
not extricate herself from the pre-
dilemma in to which she had placed
herself.

Suddenly she decided to try a ruse.
She knew now that Norman was not
in the apartment, and she wanted
most desperately to be free to find
him.

"Oh, well," she said, "come on in,
if you've got to. One of the boys
friends got in a fight with a man who
was calling on me and knocked him
out."

She flung open the door. The
officer entered the room and appraised
the wreckage of the furniture with a
practiced eye and said, "A sweet little
scrap, all right. Where's the boy
friend?"

"Out in the kitchen. I don't
think he's hurt badly but he's un-
conscious. I'm afraid to go near him
for fear he might be . . ."

She let her voice trail away to
significant silence.

"Like that, eh?" her visitor re-
marked. "Where's the guy that
popped him?"

"He ran out."
"What did he hit him with, his
fist?"

Millicent, having embarked upon a
career of fabrication, decided to
make her story sound plausible.

"He hit him with everything in the
apartment," she said.

"Out in the kitchen, huh?"
"Yes."

"I'll take a look," the officer re-
plied, and strode across the apart-
ment and pushed open the door to the
kitchen.

Millicent dashed through the open
door into the corridor. She ran to
the stairs and was half way down the
first flight when she heard a man's
voice shout, "Hey, come back
here! You can't pull that stuff with
me!"

Millicent continued her mad descent.
Suddenly the corridor echoed to the
shrill whistle of a police whistle.
(To Be Continued.)

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YOUTH DENIES STEALING
CHAIN FROM CHILD

The benefit of the doubt was
given to Tang Kwok, 19, unem-
ployed, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the
Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday
and he was accordingly dis-
charged. Defendant appeared on
a charge of having stolen a silver
chain from the neck of a three-
year-old boy, Tin Kwai, on Satur-
day.

Sub-Inspector Whelan, prosecut-
ing, stated it was alleged by
complainant, Tin Fung, stone-
breaker, the father of the boy,
that he saw defendant lift the
chain over the head of the child,
who was being carried on the back
of his elder son. The boys were
watching a show on a vacant
piece of ground at To-Kwa-Wan
when the incident is alleged to
have taken place. When defend-
ant was arrested he made a
statement in consequence of which
he was taken to a nearby house.
On the way he escaped and was
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Evidence was given by com-
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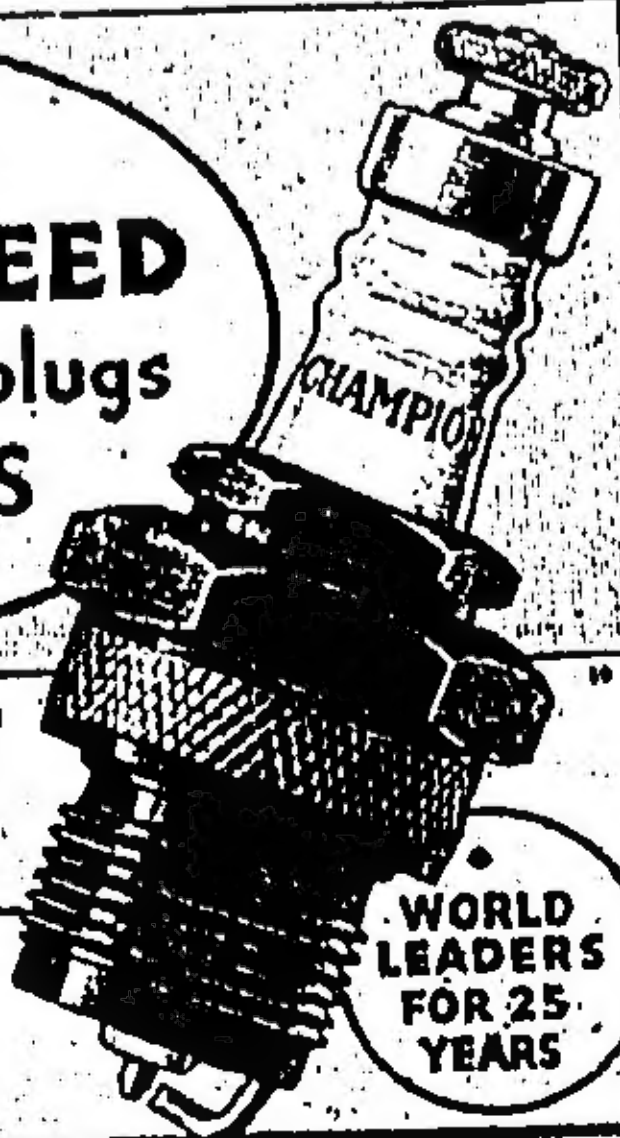
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H.K. JUBILEE STAMPS

VOTE FOR COST REQUESTED

Among eight votes totalling \$24,822 which are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its next meeting is one for \$13,150 for the cost of Silver Jubilee stamps.

It is explained that no provision was made in the Estimates, as the proposals did not reach the Colony in sufficient time. It is anticipated that sales to collectors and the resultant increase in revenue will offset the cost of the issue to a considerable extent, and the ordinary issue, being temporarily withdrawn, will show a corresponding balance available for 1936.

Another vote is for \$1,177 rent of Shum Chun railway station. It is explained that under the terms of the new working agreement for through traffic between the Chinese and British Section of the Railway, it is necessary for this Section to pay, for facilities provided by the Chinese section at Shum Chun, the cost of maintenance in addition to interest on capital outlay.

TAILOR ROBBED

THIEF GETS MONTH IN GAOL

One month's hard labour was imposed upon Lam Sing, unemployed, when he was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a jacket containing \$122, a gold watch and metal chain and a fountain pen, stolen from 47, Wellington Street, the property of Pun Ying-hoi, a tailor.

Detective Sergeant Gowans, prosecuting, stated that he saw defendant in Queen's Road near Queen Victoria Street at 6.15 yesterday morning. He stopped and searched him on suspicion, and the property was found on him. Defendant admitted stealing and took the detective to the address given, where complainant identified the property as his. Defendant had only been released from prison last month.

HEAVY BAIL

COUNTERFEIT COIN CASE

Bail in the sum of \$10,000 was granted to Yeung Ping and four other men by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when they appeared before him on charges of having possession of counterfeit coins and moulds, and were remanded until 2.30 p.m. on June 14.

The application for bail was made by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared on behalf of the second defendant, Tsang Ming. Detective-Sub-Inspector Cunningham appeared for the prosecution.

The Magistrate, in reply to Mr. Silva's application, stated that in view of the seriousness of the case bail would have to be extremely heavy.

EUROPEAN MISSING

A report has been made to the police by Mr. R. Peckham, of 5 Pratt Building, Kowloon, to the effect that Mr. Arthur Edwards, aged about 40, of the Royal Naval Yard, Kowloon who has been living with him, has been missing since 6.30 p.m. on Saturday.

PEAK TRAMWAY FLATS

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READY BY END OF YEAR

Presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., this morning, Mr. D. E. Clark gave details of the modern flats which are to be located above the new station building at the lower terminus, and which will be ready for occupation at the end of the year.

He stated that eight of these would consist of large one-room studio apartments with bed recess, dressing room, spacious verandah, bathroom, kitchen, etc., and servants' quarters. There would also be a three-roomed bungalow on the roof. The apartments, which are to be served by lifts and refrigerators, with constant hot water supply, will have a certain amount of built-in furniture.

There were present at the meeting Messrs. D. E. Clark (Chairman), A. E. Stewart, L. Kadoorie and M. T. Johnson (Directors), Mr. J. L. Quile (Secretary), Messrs. W. C. Lee, J. A. Tarrant, A. H. Potts and J. D. Humphreys (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The report and statement of accounts together with the Auditors' report having been in your hands for the prescribed period I propose with your approval to take them as read.

The profit on the year's working is \$35,421.66, a falling off of \$5,838.43 on the previous year's figures. Traffic receipts are down \$16,133.38, against this Maintenance and Repairs Account and salaries and wages are less by \$3,530.46 and \$2,280.25 respectively, whilst special repairs do not figure in the accounts at all. A considerable saving has been effected in salaries and wages by which the current year's accounts will benefit to the full.

During the year the ordinary time table was extended and trams now run from 6.00 a.m. to 1.35 a.m., as against 7.00 a.m. to 12.05 a.m. Late trams are available from 1.45 a.m. to 3.00 a.m., at reduced rates. We feel sure that this extended service has been appreciated by passengers, particularly monthly ticket holders.

NEW BUILDING

There is very little in the balance sheet calling for special reference. The amount under the heading Stations, etc., has been increased by \$3,460. This sum represents a proportion of fees due of the architects of the new building now being erected at the Lower Terminus site. Your Directors and General Managers felt that it would benefit the Company to fully develop this site and they accordingly had plans prepared by Messrs. Davies Brooke and Grant for a new station with flats above.

Eight of these will consist of large one-room studio apartments with bed recess, dressing room, spacious verandah, bathroom, kitchen, etc., and servants' quarters, and in addition there will be a three-roomed bungalow on the roof. These apartments will be served by a lift and each one will be fitted with refrigerator, constant hot water supply, a certain amount of built-in furniture and will be up-to-date in every respect. It is anticipated they will be ready for occupation at the end of this year and judging by the enquiries we have already received

HIGHER STEEL DUTY URGED

CHINESE SUFFER IN COMPETITION

Shanghai, June 11. In a petition addressed to the Chinese Ministry of Finance, the Chinese steel and iron manufacturers of Shanghai have urged the Government to increase the customs rates on steel and iron imports with a view to relieving home products from foreign competition.

They complain that the depreciation of sterling of late permitted British steel products to be dumped in China.—Central News.

BALANCE SHEET OF A.O.B.C.

LIQUIDATOR STARTS INVESTIGATIONS

Shanghai, June 11. Interest in the affairs of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation has been rekindled, especially among the depositors, with the announcement that the liquidator, Mr. Hough, would publish a balance sheet before the week-end.

The position would be shown according to the organization's own books, he promises, at the time of the closure of the bank, May 24.

The auditor will then check the assets of the company item by item, and later a fresh balance sheet will be issued.—Reuter.

SENATE AMENDS N.R.A. PLAN

EXTENSION MEASURE IN HAND

Washington, June 10. The Senate Finance Committee has decided to amend the N.R.A. extension resolution, forbidding the regulation of anti-trust laws unless a business has voluntarily adopted section Seven A of the old N.R.A.

The Senate takes up the N.R.A. extension to-morrow. If it does not act before noon, the discussion will be postponed and the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill will be considered.—United Press.

they appear likely to prove very popular.

I have no further remarks to make, gentlemen, and I now beg to propose that the report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted and that the following allocation of profits be passed:—Pay a dividend of 7% on 25,000 shares fully paid up, \$17,500; pay a dividend of 7% on 50,000 shares \$5 paid up, \$17,500; and carry forward \$4,146.78; making a total of \$49,146.78.

When this had been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability questions in connection with the accounts shareholders may wish to ask.

Ma. A. H. Potts seconded, and the motion was carried.

OTHER BUSINESS
Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, A. B. Stewart, L. Kadoorie and M. T. Johnson were re-elected to the Directorate on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. A. Tarrant.

On the motion of Mr. J. D. Humphreys, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

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